

## S 828

Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 18, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/828>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (34 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 19, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 29, 2021
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 17, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 17, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 10, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 10, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 13, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Oct 19, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 28, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Nov 17, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 17, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 8, 2022
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 15, 2022
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 23, 2022
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 11, 2022
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		May 24, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 24, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 21, 2022
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 23, 2022
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Aug 4, 2022
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 29, 2022
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 29, 2022

**Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 18, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4486	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 432	Identical bill	<b>Feb 2, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Mar 18, 2021)

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#### Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2021

This bill provides for coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under Medicare. It also excludes such services from the skilled nursing facility prospective payment system, and authorizes marriage and family therapists and mental health counselors to develop discharge plans for post-hospital services.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 18, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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