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SASCA

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 28, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 12, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 12, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Oct 27, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 23, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2145	Related bill	Mar 24, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2021)

Survivors' Access to Supportive Care Act or SASCA

This bill sets out programs and requirements to address access and quality issues related to sexual-assault examinations.

Specifically, the bill establishes

- training and technical assistance programs for health care providers on conducting sexual-assault examinations and treating survivors of sexual assault, including in rural and tribal settings;
- grants for states to assess the availability of trained providers to perform sexual-assault examinations; and
- a task force to assist state-level efforts to improve medical forensic evidence collection related to sexual assault.

The bill also requires institutions of higher education to provide information about the availability of sexual-assault examinations to survivors of sexual assault. Additionally, hospitals and specified components of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must report on access and quality issues concerning sexual-assault examinations and related services.

Furthermore, HHS must address access to, and the quality of, trained health care providers who conduct sexual-assault examinations in the National Quality Strategy. This is a national effort to align public-sector and private-sector stakeholders to achieve better health and health care.

Actions Timeline

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