

## S 926

### SASCA

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 23, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 23, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/926>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]

**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	<b>Mar 24, 2021:</b> 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

---

- **Mar 23, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.