

S 1774

ASSIST Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 31, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 31, 2023
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 31, 2023
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		May 31, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		May 31, 2023
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 31, 2023
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 31, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 13, 2023
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 29, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 31, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3761	Related bill	Jun 2, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Advancing Student Services In Schools Today Act or the ASSIST Act

This bill establishes programs and requirements to support the provision of mental health and substance use disorder services at schools.

Specifically, the bill provides for a 90% Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (i.e., federal matching rate) under Medicaid for services that are furnished by mental health and substance use disorder providers at schools or school-based health centers. Qualifying services include those provided by school counselors, social workers, and psychologists.

The bill also establishes a grant program to increase the number of mental health and substance use disorder providers at schools, colleges, and other educational institutions.

Actions Timeline

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