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Stop the Wait Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Feb 9, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 9, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/320>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

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

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 9, 2023
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Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 9, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 16, 2023
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		May 18, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 9, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 883	Related bill	<b>Dec 17, 2024:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

## **Stop the Wait Act of 2023**

This bill allows individuals with disabilities to begin receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits in the month they become eligible for the benefits. It also allows these individuals to immediately enroll in Medicare if they cannot afford minimum essential coverage. (Under current law, an individual must generally wait 5 months after the onset of disability to begin receiving SSDI benefits and an additional 24 months to become eligible for Medicare.)

## **Actions Timeline**

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