

## S 523

### Protect Medicaid 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. (Feb 11, 2025)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 11, 2025
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 11, 2025
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 11, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 11, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 1195	Related bill	<b>Feb 11, 2025:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### Summary (as of Feb 11, 2025)

#### Protect Medicaid Act

This bill prohibits federal payment under Medicaid for the administrative costs of providing health benefits to noncitizens who are ineligible for Medicaid based on their immigration status. The Department of Health and Human Services must report on specified information regarding states that provide health benefits to such individuals.

