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Money Follows the Person Act of 2005

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Mar 3, 2005
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 23, 2005
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2005
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2005
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 3, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3063	Identical bill	Jul 1, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Money Follows the Person Act of 2005 - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to states for demonstration projects (MFP demonstration projects) designed to: (1) increase the use of home and community-based, rather than institutional, long-term care services (rebalancing) under state Medicaid programs; (2) eliminate barriers or mechanisms that prevent or restrict the flexible use of Medicaid funds to enable Medicaid-eligible individuals to receive support for appropriate and necessary long-term care services in the settings of their choice; (3) increase the ability of state Medicaid programs to assure continued provision of home and community-based long term care services to eligible individuals who choose to transition from an institutional to a community setting; and (4) ensure that procedures are in place to provide quality assurance for eligible individuals receiving Medicaid home and community-based long-term care services and to provide for continuous quality improvement in such services.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 3, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2041)
- **Mar 3, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2041-2044)