

S 3315

Home Health Care Access Protection Act of 2010

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 5, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

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| Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI] | D · WI | | May 5, 2010 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA] | D · WA | | May 11, 2010 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | D · VT | | Sep 20, 2010 |
| Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO] | D · MO | | Nov 18, 2010 |

Committee Activity

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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 5, 2010 |

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Related Bills

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| 111 HR 5803 | Related bill | Jul 21, 2010: Referred to House Energy and Commerce |

Home Health Care Access Protection Act of 2010 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, with respect to the prospective payment system (PPS) for home health services and adjustments to it for case mix changes.

Requires for 2011 and each subsequent year that any evaluation of case mix changes and any such adjustment be made using standards developed consistent with specified processes, taking certain criteria into account.

Directs the Secretary to convene a Technical Advisory Group to advise on the development of such standards.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 5, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3168)
- **May 5, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.