

## S 1318

### HELLPP Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 18, 2013

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 18, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 18, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2157	Related bill	<b>Mar 26, 2014:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 336.
113 S 2122	Related bill	<b>Mar 13, 2014:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 330.
113 S 2110	Related bill	<b>Mar 12, 2014:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 327.
113 S 1871	Related bill	<b>Jan 16, 2014:</b> By Senator Baucus from Committee on Finance filed written report. Report No. 113-135.
113 HR 1761	Identical bill	<b>Jun 3, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Jul 18, 2013)

Helping Ensure Life- and Limb-Saving Access to Podiatric Physicians Act or HELLPP Act - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to include podiatrists as physicians in order to cover their services under the Medicaid program.

Amends SSA title XVIII (Medicare) to revise requirements for coverage of therapeutic shoes for individuals with diabetes regarding the processes of: (1) documentation by a physician of, and certification of a comprehensive plan of care related to, the diabetic condition; (2) prescription by a podiatrist or other qualified physician upon a finding of the medical necessity for the therapeutic shoes, including findings communicated to a certifying doctor of medicine or osteopathy of certain related foot conditions; and (3) fitting and supplying the shoes.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to subject to the continuing levy upon property and property rights, for collection of unpaid taxes, any payments made to a Medicaid provider or supplier.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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