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Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act of 2013

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 13, 2013
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 7, 2013
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 12, 2013
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 9, 2013
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Apr 24, 2013
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		May 7, 2013
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 9, 2013
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 22, 2013
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 22, 2013
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Jun 27, 2013
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 9, 2013
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 17, 2013
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 17, 2013
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 1, 2013
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Aug 1, 2013
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 1, 2014
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 22, 2014
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 16, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 13, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1428	Related bill	Apr 22, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
113 HR 1325	Related bill	Apr 10, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2013)

Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act of 2013 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Benefits) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to extend the months of coverage of immunosuppressive drugs for kidney transplant patients.

Amends SSA title XVIII (Medicare) to make eligible for enrollment in Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance), solely for the purpose of such drug coverage, every individual whose insurance benefits under Medicare part A (Hospital Insurance) have ended by reason of a kidney transplant or the end of any requirement for a regular course of dialysis.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to determine a monthly premium rate for such individuals equal to 35% of the monthly actuarial rate for enrollees age 65 and over. Prescribes a formula for determination of a government contribution to such a premium.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 13, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S714)
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S715)