

## S 569

### Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 14, 2013)

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## Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

## Cosponsors (28 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 21, 2013
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 16, 2013
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 22, 2013
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 3, 2013
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 11, 2013
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 11, 2013
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 13, 2013
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 18, 2013
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 9, 2013
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 10, 2013
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 11, 2013
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 15, 2013
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 16, 2013
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 16, 2013
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 23, 2013
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 23, 2013
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Sep 9, 2013
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 9, 2013
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 12, 2013
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 16, 2013
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 23, 2013
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2013
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 30, 2013
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Oct 28, 2013
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 14, 2014
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 30, 2014
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 18, 2014
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Nov 17, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1179	Identical bill	Apr 11, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2013 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to count a period of receipt of outpatient observation services in a hospital toward the three-day inpatient hospital requirement for coverage of skilled nursing facility services under Medicare.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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