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### Physical Therapist Workforce and Patient Access Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 19, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 19, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/602>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 19, 2013
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 3, 2013
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 11, 2013
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 17, 2013
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 8, 2013
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 10, 2013

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 19, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1252	Identical bill	Mar 22, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Mar 19, 2013)

Physical Therapist Workforce and Patient Access Act of 2013 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to include physical therapy within the definition of "primary health services" for purposes of the National Health Service Corps. Makes physical therapists eligible for repayment of their educational loans in order to ensure an adequate supply of physical therapists.

## **Actions Timeline**

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