

## S 723

### Huntington's Disease Parity Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 15, 2013

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 15, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/723>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

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

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 15, 2013
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 15, 2013
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 23, 2013
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 23, 2013
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 6, 2013
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Jun 13, 2013
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 17, 2013
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 23, 2013
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Aug 1, 2013
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 30, 2013
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 30, 2013
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 30, 2013
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 4, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 15, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1015	Identical bill	<b>Mar 12, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Apr 15, 2013)

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Huntington's Disease Parity Act of 2013 - Directs the Commissioner of Social Security, for purposes of determining cognitive, behavioral, and physical disability under titles II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act (SSA), to amend specified Listings of Impairments by providing medical and evaluation criteria for Huntington's Disease.

Amends SSA title II to waive the 24-month waiting period for coverage under the Medicare program for individuals diagnosed with Huntington's Disease.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 15, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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