

## S 1345

### Access to Quality Diabetes Education Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 14, 2015)

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## Sponsor

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Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		May 14, 2015
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 14, 2015
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 14, 2015
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		May 20, 2015
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 23, 2015
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jul 28, 2015
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 29, 2015
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 6, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 14, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1726	Identical bill	Apr 14, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Access to Quality Diabetes Education Act of 2015**

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to recognize state-licensed or -registered certified diabetes educators or state-licensed or -registered health care professionals who specialize in teaching individuals with diabetes to develop the necessary skills and knowledge to manage the individual's diabetic condition and are certified as a diabetes educator by a recognized certifying body.

Directs the Government Accountability Office to study the barriers that exist for Medicare beneficiaries with diabetes in accessing diabetes self-management training services under the Medicare program.

Requires the Director of the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality of the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a series of recommendations on effective outreach methods to educate primary care physicians and other health care providers as well as the public about the benefits of diabetes self-management training.

## **Actions Timeline**

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