

## S 1362

A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to clarify waiver authority regarding programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE programs).

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 18, 2015

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 114-85.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 114-85. (Nov 5, 2015)

**Law:** 114-85 (Enacted Nov 5, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1362>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		May 18, 2015
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 18, 2015
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 18, 2015
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 18, 2015
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 22, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 7, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 11, 2015
Finance Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 30, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 9, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3243	Related bill	Sep 18, 2015: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on July 30, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

This bill amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to authorize the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to waive applicable general and Medicaid requirements of the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) in order to conduct demonstration projects through the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMS Innovation Center) that involve PACE.

HHS may not, as part of a CMS Innovation Center demonstration, waive: (1) the requirement to offer items and services under Medicare and Medicaid without limitation to PACE program enrollees, and (2) certain requirements regarding enrollment in and disenrollment from PACE programs.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 5, 2015:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 5, 2015:** Became Public Law No: 114-85.
- **Oct 26, 2015:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 21, 2015:** Mr. Brady (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 21, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7079-7080)
- **Oct 21, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1362.
- **Oct 21, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7079)
- **Oct 21, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7079)
- **Oct 21, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 11, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Aug 6, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 5, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6425; text as passed Senate: CR S6425)
- **Aug 5, 2015:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6425; text as passed Senate: CR S6425)
- **Jul 30, 2015:** Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Hatch with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 114-108.
- **Jul 30, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 187.
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 18, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 18, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.