

## S 1426

### Physical Therapist Workforce and Patient Access Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 21, 2015

**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. (May 21, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1426>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 21, 2015
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Nov 9, 2015
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Nov 9, 2015
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Apr 25, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 21, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2342	Identical bill	<b>May 15, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of May 21, 2015)

#### Physical Therapist Workforce and Patient Access Act of 2015

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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- **May 21, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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