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Transition to Independence Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 18, 2015
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 18, 2015
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Sep 19, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 18, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5903	Related bill	Jul 14, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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This bill directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program over five fiscal years, beginning with FY2017, under which a Medicaid Buy-In State meeting certain criteria may receive bonus payments for:

- meeting specific measurable benchmarks in expanding individual integrated employment and reducing subminimum wage work, congregate setting work, or facility-based day habilitation placements for working-age individuals with a disability receiving Medicaid-funded home or community-based services; and
- taking other actions conducive to expanding employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities within the state.

Actions Timeline

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