

S 2175

Department of Veterans Affairs Provider Equity Act

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Nov 3, 2015
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 6, 2016
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 6, 2016
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 6, 2016
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 12, 2016
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 14, 2016
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 14, 2016
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 27, 2016
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 15, 2016
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 8, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 8, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3016	Related bill	Feb 10, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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This bill includes podiatrists within the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) definition of physician, and increases their pay grade to match other VA physician compensation.

Actions Timeline

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