

## S 2196

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the non-application of Medicare competitive acquisition rates to complex rehabilitative wheelchairs and accessories.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 22, 2015

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Oct 22, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/2196>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

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

## Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 22, 2015
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Oct 22, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2015
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 5, 2015
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Nov 17, 2015
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 18, 2015
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Nov 19, 2015
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 1, 2015
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Dec 7, 2015
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Dec 7, 2015
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Dec 7, 2015
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Dec 9, 2015
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Dec 9, 2015
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Dec 10, 2015
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 14, 2015
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Dec 18, 2015
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 12, 2016
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 16, 2016
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 27, 2016
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 28, 2016
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Jun 29, 2016
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 6, 2016
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2016
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 14, 2016
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Nov 17, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 22, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3229	Identical bill	<b>Aug 5, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Oct 22, 2015)

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the application of Medicare competitive acquisition rates to complex rehabilitative wheelchairs and accessories. (A competitive bidding program has replaced the use of established fee schedule amounts to determine payments under Medicare for certain durable medical equipment such as wheelchairs.)

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 22, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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