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Lymphedema Treatment Act

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| Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA] | D · CA | | Jun 23, 2016 |
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| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Jul 12, 2016 |
| Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI] | R · WI | | Jul 14, 2016 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR] | R · AR | | Sep 6, 2016 |
| Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR] | R · AR | | Sep 6, 2016 |
| Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN] | D · MN | | Sep 13, 2016 |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Sep 14, 2016 |
| Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT] | D · MT | | Sep 26, 2016 |
| Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO] | R · MO | | Nov 17, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Dec 8, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 HR 1608 | Identical bill | Apr 7, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Lymphedema Treatment Act

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover certain lymphedema compression treatment items as durable medical equipment under Medicare. (Lymphedema is a condition of localized fluid retention and tissue swelling that is caused when the lymphatic system is damaged or blocked.)

Actions Timeline

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