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Lymphedema Treatment Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 23, 2016
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 24, 2016
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2016
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 28, 2016
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
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 8, 2015

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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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