

## S 2787

### States Achieve Medicaid Expansion (SAME) Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 13, 2016)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]

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

## Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 13, 2016
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 13, 2016
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 13, 2016
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Apr 13, 2016
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 13, 2016
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 13, 2016
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 13, 2016
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 28, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 13, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4807	Related bill	Mar 18, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 4588	Related bill	Feb 26, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 4627	Related bill	Feb 26, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **States Achieve Medicaid Expansion (SAME) Act of 2016**

This bill amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to provide the enhanced federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) to every state that expands Medicaid coverage for individuals who are newly eligible under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, regardless of when such expansion takes place.

Under current law, the enhanced FMAP is equivalent to 100% in 2014 through 2016, 95% in 2017, 94% in 2018, 93% in 2019, and 90% thereafter. The bill retains this enhanced FMAP, but bases it on a term of years rather than on specific dates.

The bill applies retroactively.

### **Actions Timeline**

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