

S 2836

Protecting Families with Disabilities Act of 2016

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 21, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 21, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5036	Identical bill	Apr 22, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Apr 21, 2016)

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This bill amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act with respect to how a state that had an approved home- and community-based Medicaid waiver as of January 1, 2014, may treat spousal income and assets for purposes of determining an individual's financial eligibility for services under the waiver.

With respect to such a state that disregarded an individual's spousal income and assets for those purposes, specified provisions of current law shall not prohibit the state from continuing to do so.

Actions Timeline

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