

## S 2880

### Therapeutic Fraud Prevention Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Apr 28, 2016

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Apr 28, 2016)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]

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

## Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 9, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 28, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2450	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade.

### Summary (as of Apr 28, 2016)

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This bill prohibits sexual orientation or gender identity conversion therapy from being provided in exchange for monetary compensation. It bars advertisements for such therapy that claim to: (1) change an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity, (2) eliminate or reduce sexual or romantic attractions or feelings toward individuals of the same gender, or (3) be harmless or without risk.

These prohibitions are inapplicable to practices or treatments that do not seek to change sexual orientation or gender identity if they provide: (1) assistance to an individual undergoing a gender transition; or (2) acceptance, support, and understanding of clients or facilitation of clients' coping, social support, and identity exploration and development, including sexual orientation-neutral interventions to prevent or address unlawful conduct or unsafe sexual practices.

The Federal Trade Commission and states are provided authority to enforce against violations.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
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