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ALS Disability Insurance Access Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		May 11, 2016
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Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2016
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 29, 2016
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2016
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 29, 2016
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2016
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 6, 2016
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 12, 2016
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 14, 2016
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 9, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5183	Related bill	May 20, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Summary (as of May 9, 2016)

ALS Disability Insurance Access Act of 2016

This bill amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five-month waiting period for disability insurance benefits for individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and require their payment starting the first month during all of which the individual is under a disability and in which the individual becomes entitled to the benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
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