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State Flexibility to Provide Affordable Health Options Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Sep 14, 2016
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 14, 2016
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Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Sep 14, 2016
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Sep 14, 2016
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 14, 2016
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 14, 2016

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill deems to be a qualified health plan for 2017 any state-authorized health insurance offered in the individual or small group market in certain states. (Qualified health plans purchased through a health insurance exchange are eligible for premium subsidies.) This applies in states that: (1) determine that temporary access to affordable private health insurance outside of a health insurance exchange is necessary to ensure access to an adequate number of affordable private health insurance options in the individual or small group market; and (2) notify the Department of Health and Human Services of that determination no later than November 1, 2016.

Residents of such a state are not subject to the requirement to maintain minimum essential coverage in 2017.

Actions Timeline

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