

S 349

Special Needs Trust Fairness Act of 2015

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 3, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 11, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 18, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 11, 2015
Finance Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 30, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 670	Identical bill	Sep 21, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate reported version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act with respect to the treatment of revocable trusts for the benefit of an individual for purposes of meeting income requirements for Medicaid coverage.

Extends the supplemental needs trust exemption from treatment of a trust as resources available to the individual to supplemental needs trusts for Medicaid beneficiaries established by those beneficiaries.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 11, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 10, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 10, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 10, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Sep 9, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6539; text as passed Senate: CR S6539)
- **Sep 9, 2015:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6539; text as passed Senate: CR S6539)
- **Jul 30, 2015:** Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Hatch without amendment. With written report No. 114-99.
- **Jul 30, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 178.
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 3, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 3, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.