

SRES 561

A resolution supporting efforts to increase competition and accountability in the health insurance marketplace, and to extend accessible, quality, affordable health care coverage to every American through the choice of a public insurance plan.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 15, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 887	Identical bill	Sep 22, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Sep 15, 2016)

Expresses support for efforts to build on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act by ensuring that individuals have access to a public health insurance option.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 15, 2016: Introduced in Senate
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