

## 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.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**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	<b>Sep 22, 2016:</b> 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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