

S 578

Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2015

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

Cosponsors (52 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2015
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 3, 2015
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 10, 2015
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 16, 2015
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 17, 2015
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Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 23, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 23, 2015
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 24, 2015
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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 16, 2015
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Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 23, 2015
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 29, 2015
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 4, 2015
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 11, 2015
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 11, 2015
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 13, 2015
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Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 19, 2015
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		May 19, 2015
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 10, 2015
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Jun 11, 2015
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 11, 2015
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jun 15, 2015
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 16, 2015
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 18, 2015
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Jun 22, 2015
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 24, 2015
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 8, 2015
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 27, 2015
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jul 30, 2015
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2015
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 6, 2015
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Nov 3, 2015
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Nov 5, 2015
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 19, 2015
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 1, 2015

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Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 10, 2015
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 23, 2016
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 24, 2016
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 3, 2016
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 4, 2016
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 5, 2016
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 5, 2016
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Apr 21, 2016
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 23, 2016
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jun 29, 2016
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Nov 15, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 26, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3435	Related bill	Sep 28, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HR 1342	Identical bill	Mar 18, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2015)

Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2015

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise conditions of and limitations on payment for home health care services.

Allows payment for home health services to Medicare beneficiaries by: (1) a nurse practitioner, (2) a clinical nurse specialist working in collaboration with a physician in accordance with state law, (3) a certified nurse-midwife, or (4) a physician assistant under a physician's supervision.

Actions Timeline

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