

## S 626

### HELLPP Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 3, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2015
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 17, 2015
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 25, 2015
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 21, 2015
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 4, 2015
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 4, 2015
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 8, 2015
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 13, 2015
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 21, 2015
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 8, 2015
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Dec 5, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1221	Identical bill	Mar 27, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Helping Ensure Life- and Limb-Saving Access to Podiatric Physicians Act or the HELLPP Act**

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act (SSAct) to include podiatrists as physicians in order to cover their services under the Medicaid program.

Amends SSAct title XVIII (Medicare) to revise requirements for coverage of therapeutic shoes for individuals with diabetes regarding the processes of: (1) documentation by a physician of, and certification of a comprehensive plan of care related to, the diabetic condition; (2) prescription by a podiatrist or other qualified physician upon a finding of the medical necessity for the therapeutic shoes, including findings communicated to a certifying doctor of medicine or osteopathy of certain related foot conditions; and (3) fitting and supplying the shoes.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to subject to the continuing levy upon property and property rights, for collection of unpaid taxes, any payments made to a Medicaid provider or supplier.

### **Actions Timeline**

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