

S 968

Huntington's Disease Parity Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 16, 2015

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 16, 2015)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/968>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 5, 2015
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 5, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 13, 2015
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 22, 2015
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 22, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2015
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 28, 2015
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Sep 10, 2015
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 10, 2015
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 21, 2015
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 22, 2015
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 30, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 17, 2015
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Dec 14, 2015
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 15, 2015
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 15, 2015
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Feb 11, 2016
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 29, 2016
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 842	Identical bill	Feb 27, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Summary (as of Apr 16, 2015)

Huntington's Disease Parity Act of 2015

Directs the Commissioner of Social Security, for purposes of determining cognitive, behavioral, and physical disability under titles II (Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) and XVI (Supplemental Security Income) of the Social Security Act (SSAct), to amend specified Listings of Impairments by providing medical and evaluation criteria for Huntington's Disease.

Amends SSAct title II to waive the 24-month waiting period for coverage under the program under SSAct title XVIII (Medicare) for individuals diagnosed with Huntington's Disease.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 16, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.