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CONNECT for Health Act of 2017

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

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

Cosponsors (27 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 3, 2017
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		May 3, 2017
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 3, 2017
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		May 3, 2017
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 3, 2017
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 15, 2017
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 15, 2017
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 15, 2017
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		May 15, 2017
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 15, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 15, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 15, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 23, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Oct 18, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Oct 23, 2017
Sen. Strange, Luther [R-AL]	R · AL		Oct 23, 2017
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 16, 2017
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Nov 16, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 8, 2018
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 8, 2018
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 19, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 19, 2018
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 11, 2018
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jun 11, 2018
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 4, 2018
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3482	Related bill	Jul 28, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 2556	Identical bill	Jun 1, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 431	Related bill	Feb 16, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Creating Opportunities Now for Necessary and Effective Care Technologies (CONNECT) for Health Act of 2017 or the CONNECT for Health Act of 2017

This bill makes a series of changes to expand coverage of telehealth services under Medicare, including by exempting certain telehealth services (e.g., specified renal dialysis and stroke evaluation services) from originating site requirements.

Actions Timeline

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