

S 1028

RAISE Family Caregivers Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 3, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Sep 27, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 3, 2017
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 3, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 3, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 19, 2017
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Jun 19, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 19, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 13, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 27, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 12, 2017
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Sep 25, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 26, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jan 11, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Aging (Special) Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 14, 2017
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 27, 2017
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 11, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3759	Related bill	Jan 22, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-119.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2017)

Recognize, Assist, Include, Support, and Engage Family Caregivers Act of 2017 or the RAISE Family Caregivers Act

(Sec. 3) This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop and make publicly available a National Family Caregiving Strategy that identifies recommended actions for recognizing and supporting family caregivers in a manner that reflects their diverse needs.

(Sec. 4) HHS shall convene a Family Caregiving Advisory Council to advise the department on recognizing and supporting family caregivers.

(Sec. 6) The council shall terminate after five years.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 27, 2017:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 27, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
- **Sep 26, 2017:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6143)
- **Sep 26, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S6139-6140)
- **Sep 26, 2017:** Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S6139-6140)
- **Jun 14, 2017:** Special Committee on Aging. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-364.
- **May 11, 2017:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 11, 2017:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Alexander without amendment. Without written report.
- **May 11, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 78.
- **May 3, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 3, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2724)