

## S 109

### Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

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

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

**Cosponsors** (55 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 12, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Feb 13, 2017
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 17, 2017
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 17, 2017
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 17, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Strange, Luther [R-AL]	R · AL		May 11, 2017
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 16, 2017
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 16, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 12, 2017

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 13, 2017
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 27, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 5, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 25, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 1, 2017
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Nov 27, 2017
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 28, 2017
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 19, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 19, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 10, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jul 25, 2018
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 4, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 12, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 592	Identical bill	<b>Feb 1, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Jan 12, 2017)

### Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage and payment with respect to certain pharmacist services that: (1) are furnished by a pharmacist in a health-professional shortage area, and (2) would otherwise be covered under Medicare if furnished by a physician.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 12, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 12, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.