

## S 1188

### Lifespan Respite Care Reauthorization Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 18, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 18, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1188>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 18, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 14, 2017
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 8, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 18, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2535	Identical bill	May 19, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of May 18, 2017)

#### Lifespan Respite Care Reauthorization Act of 2017

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to extend lifespan respite care programs (services for family caregivers of children and adults with special needs) through FY2022.

Each state agency awarded a grant or cooperative agreement for lifespan respite care must collect, maintain, and report to the Department of Health and Human Services data and records to enable monitoring and evaluation of the lifespan programs and activities.

## **Actions Timeline**

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