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Medicare Orthotics and Prosthetics Improvement Act of 2017

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 22, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 24, 2017
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		May 25, 2017
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 5, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 1, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4772	Related bill	Jan 16, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 2599	Identical bill	Jun 5, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of May 22, 2017)

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This bill makes a series of changes relating to payment for orthotics and prosthetics under Medicare, including by establishing additional requirements (e.g., federally issued supplier identification numbers) for organizations to become accredited suppliers of orthotics and prosthetics and for such suppliers to receive payment.

Actions Timeline

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