

## S 1354

### Individual Health Insurance Marketplace Improvement Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 14, 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. (Jun 14, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1354>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 14, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 14, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 14, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 14, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 14, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 20, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 26, 2017
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Jun 26, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 12, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 12, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 17, 2017
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 26, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 27, 2017
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Aug 2, 2017
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 24, 2018
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 12, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 19, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 14, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3748	Related bill	<b>Sep 15, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 3311	Identical bill	<b>Jul 19, 2017:</b> Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
115 S 1511	Related bill	<b>Jun 29, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Jun 14, 2017)

#### Individual Health Insurance Marketplace Improvement Act

This bill establishes and provides funds for an individual market stabilization reinsurance program to be administered in each state by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Under the program, HHS shall make reinsurance payments to health insurance issuers with respect to high-cost individuals enrolled in certain qualified health plans offered by the issuers.

HHS shall award grants to states or nonprofit community-based organizations to raise awareness of, and encourage enrollment in, qualified health plans.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 14, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.