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Family-Based Care Services Act

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Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 14, 2017
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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 19, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 21, 2017
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Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 4, 2018
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 10, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

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115 HR 2290	Related bill	May 5, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill establishes a definition, under Medicaid, for "qualified therapeutic family care services." Specifically, such services are those provided for children younger than age 21 who need institution-level care but can instead be cared for in a community placement through a licensed and accredited program that: (1) provides children with certain structured daily activities, and (2) provides parents and caregivers with specialized training and consultation.

Actions Timeline

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