

S 1545

SAME Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 12, 2017
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 12, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 12, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 12, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 12, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 12, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 12, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 12, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 12, 2017
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jun 12, 2018

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2688	Related bill	May 26, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

States Achieve Medicaid Expansion Act of 2017 or the SAME Act of 2017

This bill amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to provide the enhanced federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) to every state that expands Medicaid coverage for individuals who are newly eligible under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, regardless of when such expansion takes place.

Under current law, the enhanced FMAP is equivalent to 100% in 2014 through 2016, 95% in 2017, 94% in 2018, 93% in 2019, and 90% thereafter. The bill retains this enhanced FMAP, but bases it on a term of years rather than on specific dates.

The bill applies retroactively.

Actions Timeline

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