

S 1738

Medicare Home Infusion Therapy Access Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Aug 3, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 2, 2017
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Oct 17, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Oct 17, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 30, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 30, 2017
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Nov 9, 2017
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Nov 15, 2017
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Nov 16, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 5, 2017
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 11, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 8, 2018
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		May 23, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3178	Related bill	Jul 26, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 3163	Related bill	Jul 20, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Aug 3, 2017)

Medicare Home Infusion Therapy Access Act of 2017

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to temporarily provide for transitional Medicare payment with respect to certain home infusion services furnished on or after January 1, 2019. Under current law, the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services is required to establish a permanent payment system with respect to such services furnished on or after January 1, 2021.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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