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Health Insurance for Former Foster Youth Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 12, 2017

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 12, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | Sep 12, 2017 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 12, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 4998 | Identical bill | Jun 12, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 567. |

Summary (as of Sep 12, 2017)

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This bill requires state Medicaid programs to expand coverage for former foster care youth. Specifically, state Medicaid programs must cover individuals who were in foster care at 14 years of age but who subsequently left foster care due to a kinship guardianship. In addition, states must provide such coverage regardless of whether individuals were enrolled in Medicaid while in foster care.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 12, 2017: Introduced in Senate
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