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Excellence in Mental Health and Addiction Treatment Expansion Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Oct 2, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

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|---------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO] | R · MO | | Oct 2, 2017 |
| Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA] | R · IA | | Mar 1, 2018 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Mar 1, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Oct 2, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 3931 | Identical bill | Oct 6, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Oct 2, 2017)

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This bill amends the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 to increase the number of states that may participate in two-year Medicaid demonstration programs that improve access to community mental health services. It also extends the two-year term for existing state demonstration programs by one year.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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