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EMPOWER Care Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Dec 13, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 13, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 30, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 26, 2018
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 26, 2018
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 26, 2018
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 26, 2018
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 26, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 27, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 29, 2018
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 13, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 13, 2018
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Dec 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 13, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5306	Identical bill	Sep 13, 2018: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Ensuring Medicaid Provides Opportunities for Widespread Equity, Resources, and Care Act or the EMPOWER Care Act

This bill amends the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 to extend funding through FY2022 for the Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration Program and to otherwise revise the program. (Under this program, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must award grants to state Medicaid programs to assist in rebalancing states' long-term care systems.)

Actions Timeline

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