

## S 251

### Protecting Medicare from Executive Action Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 1, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/251>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

## Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 13, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 14, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 24, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 13, 2017
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 10, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Nov 28, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 1, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 849	Related bill	Nov 6, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 S 260	Related bill	Feb 1, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Text of measure as introduced: CR S597)

## Summary (as of Feb 1, 2017)

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### Protecting Medicare from Executive Action Act of 2017

This bill amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) to terminate the Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB). Under PPACA, the IPAB is tasked with developing proposals to reduce the per capita rate of growth in Medicare spending.

### Actions Timeline

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- Feb 1, 2017: Introduced in Senate
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