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Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 8, 2018
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 8, 2018
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 19, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 7, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 7, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 7, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Aug 21, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 8, 2018

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6	Related bill	Oct 24, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-271.
115 HR 5102	Identical bill	Jun 13, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to create a loan repayment program for individuals who complete a period of service in a substance use disorder treatment job in a mental health professional shortage area or a county where the drug overdose death rate is higher than the national average.

The substance use disorder treatment job must be a full-time position where the primary intent and function is the direct care of patients with or in recovery from a substance use disorder.

Individuals must enter into an agreement of service of up to six years with the Health Resources and Services Administration. The repayment program shall pay one-sixth of the principal and interest on any eligible loan for each year of service; the maximum total amount of repayment by the program is \$250,000 per individual.

Actions Timeline

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