

S 253

Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2017

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S596-597; text of measure as introduced: CR S597) (Feb 1, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

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

Cosponsors (37 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Feb 1, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 8, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 8, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 8, 2017
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 10, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Feb 10, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 10, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 13, 2017
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 14, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 14, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 14, 2017
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 28, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 28, 2017
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 7, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 14, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 4, 2017
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 7, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 7, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 24, 2017
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 24, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 11, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2017
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 6, 2017
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 6, 2017
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 6, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 6, 2017
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 12, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 26, 2017
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Oct 17, 2017
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 30, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jan 3, 2018

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 807	Related bill	Feb 10, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2017)

Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2017

This bill repeals existing caps on Medicare payment for certain outpatient physical-therapy services and speech-language pathology services. Under current law, annual payment for such services is capped at \$1,980 in 2017, with specified percentage increases to that limit in subsequent years.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 1, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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