

## S 2897

A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to delay the reduction in Federal medical assistance percentage for Medicaid personal care services furnished without an electronic visit verification system.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 22, 2018

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 22, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2897>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 22, 2018
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 22, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 22, 2018
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 22, 2018
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		May 22, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 22, 2018
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 22, 2018
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 7, 2018
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 21, 2018
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 21, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5912	Related bill	<b>May 22, 2018:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## Summary (as of May 22, 2018)

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This bill delays by one year (to January 1, 2020) the Medicaid federal matching rate reduction that is scheduled to take effect for states that fail to require an electronic visit verification system for personal care services (services that help certain individuals with basic needs of daily life).

## Actions Timeline

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