S 3160

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to, and utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits under part B of the Medicare program by establishing a minimum payment amount under such part for bone mass measurement.

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Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Health
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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4737) (Jun 28, 2018)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]
Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 23, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 28, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1898	Related bill	**Jul 11, 2018:** ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mrs. Blackburn asked unanimous consent that she may hereafter be the first sponsor of H.R. 1898, a bill originally introduced by Representative Meehan, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jun 28, 2018)

This bill specifies that certain Medicare payment rules applicable to imaging services shall apply to dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry services used in bone mass scans beginning in 2019.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must establish national minimum payment amounts for such services.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
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