

S 3458

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve home health payment reforms under the Medicare program.

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**Chamber:** Senate  
**Policy Area:** Health  
**Introduced:** Sep 18, 2018  
**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  
**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 18, 2018)  
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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]  
**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 18, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 18, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6932	Identical bill	<b>Oct 10, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 3545	Related bill	<b>Oct 3, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6496-6497)

Summary (as of Sep 18, 2018)

This bill alters the payment methodology under the Medicare prospective payment system for home health services, including by eliminating the requirement that such methodology include certain behavioral assumptions regarding the implementation of specified changes to units of payment and case-mix adjustment factors.

Actions Timeline

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