

## S 3485

### Basic Health Program Expansion Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 24, 2018

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 24, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/3485>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2018
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2018
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 24, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 24, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Sep 24, 2018)

### Basic Health Program Expansion Act of 2018

This bill expands eligibility for basic health programs that are established by states (i.e., programs for low-income individuals who do not qualify for Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or other minimum essential coverage).

## Actions Timeline

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