

S 3545

Home Health Payment Innovation Act of 2018

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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 S6

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6496-6497) (Oct 3, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Oct 3, 2018
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 3, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 3, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6932	Related bill	Oct 10, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 3458	Related bill	Sep 18, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Oct 3, 2018)

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This bill allows the home confinement requirement for home health services to be waived under Medicare and Medicare Advantage. The bill also 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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