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Hallways to Health Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 13, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 13, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 13, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 22, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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This bill amends titles XIX (Medicaid) and XXI (Children's Health Insurance Program [CHIP]) of the Social Security Act to:

- establish a grant program for school-based health centers to, with respect to children who are eligible for Medicaid and CHIP, facilitate access to services and encourage the adoption of healthy behaviors;
- establish a demonstration program for the provision or expansion of telehealth services in school-based health centers; and
- require state Medicaid and CHIP programs to cover services furnished by school-based health centers.

In addition, the bill amends the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize through FY2022 and revise school-based health center programs.

The bill also amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to specify that school-based health centers are essential community providers for purposes of inclusion in a qualified health plan.

Actions Timeline

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