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Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2017

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (46 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 28, 2017
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 1, 2017
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 13, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 21, 2017
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 21, 2017
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 21, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 3, 2017
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 26, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 26, 2017
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 28, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 28, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 28, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 28, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 8, 2017
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		May 8, 2017
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		May 15, 2017
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		May 17, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 17, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 17, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 25, 2017
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 12, 2017
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Jun 14, 2017
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 26, 2017
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 26, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 25, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Aug 1, 2017
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 12, 2017
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 30, 2017
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 26, 2018

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 5, 2018
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 14, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1825	Identical bill	Apr 11, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2017)

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This bill allows Medicare payment for home health services ordered by a nurse practitioner, a clinical nurse specialist, a certified nurse-midwife, or a physician assistant.

Actions Timeline

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