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Removing Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

Cosponsors (61 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 1, 2017
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 1, 2017
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 1, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 13, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 14, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 21, 2017
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 6, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 7, 2017
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 11, 2017
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 15, 2017
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		May 16, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 16, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 23, 2017
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		May 24, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 8, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 31, 2017
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 11, 2017
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Sep 12, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 13, 2017
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Sep 14, 2017
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 14, 2017
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Sep 26, 2017
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Oct 19, 2017
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Oct 24, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 16, 2018

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 15, 2018
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 10, 2018
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 8, 2018
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 8, 2018
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		May 8, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		May 17, 2018
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 5, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 7, 2018
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 19, 2018
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 27, 2018
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Aug 16, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Aug 23, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 5, 2018
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 25, 2018
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Oct 1, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 10, 2018
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 10, 2018
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Nov 15, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 1, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1017	Identical bill	May 15, 2018: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Lance asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 1017, a bill originally introduced by Representative Dent of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings under clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2017)

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This bill waives Medicare coinsurance requirements with respect to colorectal cancer screening tests, regardless of the code billed for a resulting diagnosis or procedure.

Actions Timeline

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