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Protecting Beneficiary Access to Complex Rehab Technology Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 7, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 12, 2017
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 15, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 15, 2017
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 21, 2017
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 7, 2018
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		May 24, 2018
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jul 10, 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 3730	Related bill	**Sep 15, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 1361	Related bill	**Mar 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2017)

Protecting Beneficiary Access to Complex Rehab Technology Act of 2017

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the application of Medicare competitive acquisition rates to complex rehabilitative wheelchairs and accessories. (A competitive bidding program has replaced the use of established fee schedule amounts to determine payments under Medicare for certain durable medical equipment such as wheelchairs.)

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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