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Lymphedema Treatment Act

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Sponsor

Name: [Sen. Cantwell, Maria \[D-WA\]](#)

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

Cosponsors (66 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 6, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 6, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 6, 2017
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 28, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 28, 2017
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 28, 2017
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 4, 2017
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 4, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 4, 2017
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 5, 2017
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 26, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 5, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 14, 2017
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jun 29, 2017
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 13, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2017
Sen. Strange, Luther [R-AL]	R · AL		Jul 24, 2017
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 31, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2017
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 12, 2017
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 19, 2017
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Sep 28, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 19, 2017
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Oct 19, 2017
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Oct 25, 2017

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Oct 31, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Nov 2, 2017
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Nov 9, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2017
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Nov 15, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 28, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 5, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 19, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 3, 2018
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 8, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Feb 8, 2018
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 7, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 19, 2018
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Apr 9, 2018
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 26, 2018
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 10, 2018
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 17, 2018
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Sep 6, 2018
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 1, 2018
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 9, 2018
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Nov 13, 2018
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 20, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 930	Identical bill	Feb 21, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Lymphedema Treatment Act

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover certain lymphedema compression treatment items as durable medical equipment under Medicare. (Lymphedema is a condition of localized fluid retention and tissue swelling that is caused when the lymphatic system is damaged or blocked.)

Actions Timeline

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