

## S 497

Lymphedema Treatment Act

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### Sponsor

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**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	<b>Feb 21, 2017:</b> 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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