

## HR 6561

Comprehensive Care for Seniors Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 26, 2018

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 17, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6561>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Sep 4, 2018
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 4, 2018
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 7, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 27, 2018
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 9, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3338	Identical bill	<b>Aug 1, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Comprehensive Care for Seniors Act of 2018

(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to issue a final rule based on the provisions of a proposed rule regarding Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) by December 31, 2018.

PACE is a program under Medicare and Medicaid that provides in-home and community services for certain individuals as an alternative to nursing home care. The proposed rule updates and revises application, enforcement, and other administrative requirements. The CMS published the proposed rule in August 2016; final action is expected in August 2019.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 17, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Mrs. Walorski moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8121-8122)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6561.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8121-8122)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8121-8122)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 10, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 115-934, Part I.
- **Sep 10, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Sep 10, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 725.
- **Sep 5, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 5, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 9, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 27, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.