

S 1086

Access to Birth Control Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 23, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2182	Identical bill	Apr 10, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Apr 9, 2019)

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This bill requires pharmacies to comply with certain requirements related to providing contraceptives. For example, a pharmacy must provide a customer with a requested contraceptive without delay if it is in stock and must ensure that customers are not intimidated, threatened, or harassed with respect to their requests for contraceptives.

The bill establishes civil penalties and a private cause of action for violations of the bill.

Actions Timeline

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