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Concentrating on High-value Alzheimer's Needs to Get to an End (CHANGE) Act of 2019

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 10, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Aug 1, 2019
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Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Oct 24, 2019
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Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2020
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2020
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Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 10, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2283	Related bill	Apr 11, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2019)

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This bill modifies the requirements under Medicare for diagnosing and treating Alzheimer's disease and other cognitive impairments in older adults. Specifically, the bill expands the cognitive impairment detection benefit during annual wellness visits to require the use of validated detection tools and documentation of the results in the patient's medical record. Further, when a cognitive impairment is detected, the patient must be referred to an appropriate diagnostic service provider and other specified supports.

Additionally, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services must implement Medicare policies that increase the identification and response to patients' Alzheimer's disease risk factors and incentivize providers to utilize high-quality cognitive impairment diagnosis practices.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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