

## S 1190

Rural Access to Hospice Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 6, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 21, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 21, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Sep 24, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 24, 2019
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Dec 3, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 9, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 9, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 28, 2020
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 28, 2020
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 30, 2020
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 30, 2020
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 30, 2020
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 30, 2020
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 29, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2594	Identical bill	May 9, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Apr 11, 2019)

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This bill allows federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and rural health centers (RHCs) to receive payment under Medicare for hospice services. Currently, attending physicians who work for FQHCs and RHCs may provide hospice services only outside of FQHC or RHC work hours and must bill Medicare under their own provider numbers; FQHCs and RHCs may not receive payment under Medicare for such services.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 11, 2019: Introduced in Senate
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