

## S 1260

### Reducing Administrative Costs and Burdens in Health Care Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 1, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 1, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1260>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		May 1, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 1, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3	Related bill	<b>Sep 8, 2020:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 521.
116 HR 5688	Related bill	<b>Jan 28, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### Summary (as of May 1, 2019)

### Reducing Administrative Costs and Burdens in Health Care Act of 2019

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to take a series of actions relating to health care administrative costs. Specifically, HHS must develop a strategy and take associated action to reduce unnecessary costs and administrative burdens in the health care system, including Medicare, Medicaid, and the private health-insurance market, by at least half over a period of 10 years. HHS must also award grants so that states may establish commissions targeting such costs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 1, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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