

## S 1268

### PACT Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 1, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 1, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1268>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 1, 2019
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 1, 2019
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		May 1, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 23, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Dec 18, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 1, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1865	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-94.
116 HR 2498	Identical bill	<b>May 2, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### **Patient Access to Cellular Transplant Act or the PACT Act**

This bill specifies that payment under Medicare to a hospital for the acquisition costs of an allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant (e.g., bone marrow transplant from a donor) must be made on a reasonable cost basis (similar to the current payment methodology for solid organ acquisitions). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must determine included items through regulations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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