

S 1268

PACT Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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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)

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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	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-94.
116 HR 2498	Identical bill	May 2, 2019: 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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