

## S 1351

### Americans Giving Care to Elders (AGE) Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 7, 2019)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 7, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 7, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 7, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 7, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Americans Giving Care to Elders (AGE) Act of 2019**

This bill allows a tax credit for a portion of a taxpayer's expenses for eldercare.

The credit applies to expenses to care for certain relatives or members of the taxpayer's household who have attained the age of 65 and require assistance with activities of daily living.

Eldercare expense include amounts paid for

- medical care,
- lodging away from home,
- adult day services,
- personal care,
- respite care,
- assistive technologies and devices (including remote health monitoring),
- environmental modifications (including home modifications), and
- counseling or training for a caregiver.

The amount of eldercare expenses incurred during any year that may be taken into account for the credit may not exceed \$6,000.

## **Actions Timeline**

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