

S 1476

Huntington's Disease Parity Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 15, 2019

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 15, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1476>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		May 15, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 17, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 14, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 18, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2770	Identical bill	May 15, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of May 15, 2019)

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This bill waives, for individuals diagnosed with Huntington's Disease, the 24-month waiting period for Medicare coverage. Current law generally applies this waiting period to individuals deemed eligible for Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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