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Protecting Seniors Through Immunization Act of 2019

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 13, 2019)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]
Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

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Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jun 13, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 13, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5076	Identical bill	**Nov 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 13, 2019)

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This bill specifies that certain deductible, coinsurance, initial coverage limit, and cost-sharing requirements that apply under the Medicare prescription drug benefit shall not apply with respect to vaccines that are recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must provide to Medicare beneficiaries specified information regarding (1) coverage of vaccines for seniors, and (2) access to recommended vaccines without cost-sharing.

Actions Timeline

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