

## S 2000

A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove an institutional bias by making permanent the protection for recipients of home and community-based services against spousal impoverishment.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 27, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 27, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1343	Related bill	Feb 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

This bill makes permanent certain provisions regarding Medicaid eligibility that protect against spousal impoverishment for recipients of home and community-based services. Under current law, these provisions expire on September 30, 2019.

### **Actions Timeline**

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