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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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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 27, 2019
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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

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Related Bills

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

Summary (as of Jun 27, 2019)

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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