

## S 2246

Allergy Testing Access Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 24, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 24, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2246>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 22, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Nov 13, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 3, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 15, 2020
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Oct 20, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 24, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2009	Related bill	<b>Apr 2, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill requires equal coverage of two types of allergy tests under Medicaid and Medicare.

Specifically, in vitro specific IgE tests (blood tests) and percutaneous tests (skin tests) must be treated equally with respect to (1) medical necessity or other coverage requirements, (2) frequency limits, and (3) allergen unit limits.

## **Actions Timeline**

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