

S 2366

Commonsense Reporting Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 31, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 10, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 3, 2020
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 31, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4521	Related bill	Aug 11, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 4070	Identical bill	Jul 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill addresses the eligibility verification process for the premium assistance tax credit and cost-sharing subsidy under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). It requires the Department of the Treasury to develop and implement a reporting system that allows employers to voluntarily report information about their health plans for the current plan year prior to the beginning of open enrollment. The bill also allows electronic transmission of employee and enrollee statements and permits Treasury to accept full names and dates of birth in lieu of dependents' and spouses' Social Security numbers.

The Government Accountability Office must evaluate (1) for the period beginning on January 1, 2015, and ending on December 31, 2018, the notification of employers by PPACA exchanges of the eligibility of employees for advance payments of the premium assistance tax credit or cost-sharing subsidies; and (2) for calendar year 2020, the functionality of the prospective reporting system established by this bill, including the accuracy of information collected.

Actions Timeline

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