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Promoting Access to Diabetic Shoes Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 28, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jan 28, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 7, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 12, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 11, 2019
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 25, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		May 20, 2019
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		May 22, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 4, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Nov 13, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Dec 4, 2019
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 16, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 808	Identical bill	Jan 29, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2019)

Promoting Access to Diabetic Shoes Act

This bill allows a nurse practitioner or physician assistant to fulfill documentation requirements for coverage, under Medicare, of special shoes for diabetic individuals. Under current law, such requirements may be satisfied only by a physician.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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