

HR 2498

PACT Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (32 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 2, 2019
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		May 2, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 2, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 16, 2019
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		May 21, 2019
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		May 30, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 2, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1865	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-94.
116 S 1268	Identical bill	May 1, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 2, 2019)

Patient Access to Cellular Transplant Act or the PACT Act

This bill specifies that payment under Medicare to a hospital for the acquisition costs of an allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant (e.g., bone marrow transplant from a donor) must be made on a reasonable cost basis (similar to the current payment methodology for solid organ acquisitions). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must determine included items through regulations.

Actions Timeline

- **May 2, 2019:** Introduced in House
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