

S 2521

Direct CARE Opportunity Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Sep 19, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introduced)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S5607) (Sep 19, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 19, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 30, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4397	Identical bill	Sep 20, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Sep 19, 2019)

Direct Creation, Advancement, and Retention of Employment Opportunity Act or the Direct CARE Opportunity Act

This bill directs the Department of Labor to award grants to recruit, retain, or provide advancement opportunities to direct care workers. The term "direct care worker" includes home health aides, psychiatric aides, nursing assistants, and personal care aides who assist seniors and persons with disabilities in their homes.

Actions Timeline

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