

## S 2574

### PROTECTS Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 26, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 26, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2574>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 16, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5897	Related bill	Feb 13, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 S 3297	Related bill	Feb 13, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 2993	Related bill	Dec 5, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Sep 26, 2019)

## Promote Responsible Oversight and Targeted Employee background Check Transparency for Seniors Act or the PROTECTS Act

This bill allows Medicaid and Medicare providers (e.g., skilled nursing facilities) to access, through the National Practitioner Data Bank, disciplinary information concerning affiliated physicians and other health care practitioners, as reported by state licensing authorities.

## Actions Timeline

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