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### Increasing Access to Osteoporosis Testing for Medicare Beneficiaries Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 30, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 30, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/283>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

#### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 30, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 5, 2019
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 11, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 23, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 22, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Oct 28, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 14, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 7, 2020
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 21, 2020

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 30, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2693	Related bill	May 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Jan 30, 2019)

#### **Increasing Access to Osteoporosis Testing for Medicare Beneficiaries Act of 2019**

This bill specifies that certain Medicare payment rules applicable to imaging services shall apply to dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry services used in bone mass scans beginning in 2019.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must establish national minimum payment amounts for such services.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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