

## S 2836

Put Patients First Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Nov 12, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2836>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]

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

## Cosponsors (34 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Nov 19, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 9, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 10, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 19, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jan 28, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 12, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5036	Identical bill	Dec 11, 2019: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10033)

### Summary (as of Nov 12, 2019)

#### Put Patients First Act

This bill prohibits the application of the rule issued by the Department of Health and Human Services on May 21, 2019, that strengthens the enforcement of conscience and anti-discrimination laws related to the rights of covered health care providers to refuse to participate in certain procedures, such as abortions, sterilization, or assisted suicide.

#### Actions Timeline

- **Nov 12, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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