

## S 2842

Increasing Access to Quality Cardiac Rehabilitation Care Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 13, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 3, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 4, 2019
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 16, 2020
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 2, 2020
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 2, 2020
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 9, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2020
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Oct 20, 2020
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 26, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 13, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3911	Related bill	<b>Jul 24, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Increasing Access to Quality Cardiac Rehabilitation Care Act of 2019**

This bill accelerates and expands certain changes that are scheduled to take effect relating to the coverage of cardiac, intensive cardiac, and pulmonary rehabilitation programs under Medicare.

Currently, such programs require physician supervision. Effective January 1, 2024, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists may also supervise these programs. The bill expedites the effective date of these changes to January 1, 2021, and also allows these practitioners to administer programs in their offices, prepare and sign treatment plans, and prescribe exercise.

### **Actions Timeline**

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