

S 2860

Patient Access to Higher Quality Health Care Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Nov 14, 2019

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Nov 14, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Nov 14, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Nov 14, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Nov 14, 2019
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Nov 14, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Nov 14, 2019
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Nov 14, 2019
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Nov 14, 2019
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Nov 14, 2019
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Nov 14, 2019
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Nov 14, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 14, 2019
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Nov 14, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8098	Related bill	Aug 25, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
116 HR 3062	Identical bill	Jun 4, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 506	Related bill	Mar 1, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 1332	Related bill	Feb 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Nov 14, 2019)

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This bill repeals specified limitations, for purposes of Medicare participation, on self-referrals by newly constructed or expanded physician-owned hospitals.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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