

## S 2892

Opioid Workforce Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 19, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Nov 19, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 19, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 9, 2020
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jan 9, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 9, 2020
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 16, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 25, 2020
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 25, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 19, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3414	Identical bill	Dec 24, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 573.

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This bill increases the number of residency positions eligible for graduate medical education payments under Medicare for hospitals that have addiction or pain medicine programs, with an aggregate increase of 1,000 positions over a five-year period.

### Actions Timeline

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