

## S 296

### Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 31, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S8)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S803-804) (Jan 31, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/296>

### Sponsor

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

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

**Cosponsors** (47 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 7, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 7, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 11, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 12, 2019
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 13, 2019
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 25, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 25, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 25, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 25, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 11, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 25, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 25, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 9, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 2, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 14, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 20, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		May 20, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 9, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 22, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 30, 2019
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Sep 18, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 23, 2019
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 22, 2019
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 20, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 16, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 8, 2020

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 5, 2020
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 5, 2020
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 12, 2020
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 13, 2020
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 25, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 748	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2020:</b> Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.
116 HR 2150	Identical bill	<b>Apr 10, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Jan 31, 2019)

### Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2019

This bill allows Medicare payment for home health services ordered by a nurse practitioner, a clinical nurse specialist, a certified nurse-midwife, or a physician assistant. Currently, coverage is provided only for services ordered by a physician.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 31, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 31, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S803-804)