

S 296

Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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

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Sponsor

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	Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.
116 HR 2150	Identical bill	Apr 10, 2019: 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

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