

## S 299

### Geriatrics Workforce Improvement Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 31, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jan 31, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/299>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 12, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jan 31, 2019)

### Geriatrics Workforce Improvement Act

This bill reauthorizes through FY2024 and revises several programs relating to geriatric-care training and workforce development, including a Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program to support the development of a health care workforce that integrates geriatrics with primary care and other appropriate specialties.

## Actions Timeline

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