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LAB Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Dec 12, 2019
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Dec 16, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 16, 2019
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Dec 16, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Dec 16, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1865	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-94.
116 HR 3584	Related bill	Jun 28, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Dec 12, 2019)

Laboratory Access for Beneficiaries Act or the LAB Act

This bill revises the periods during which laboratories must report clinical diagnostic test information to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for purposes of determining Medicare payment rates. Additionally, the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission must evaluate the methodology used to determine a specified laboratory fee schedule.

Actions Timeline

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