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Ensuring Access to Direct Support Professionals Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 21, 2020

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3548	Related bill	Jun 3, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-604.
116 HR 5443	Related bill	Dec 17, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill allows state Medicaid programs to cover certain home- and community-based services, self-directed personal assistance services, and home- and community-based attendant services that are provided in acute care hospitals. The bill specifies, among other criteria, that such services may not be duplicative of, or serve as a substitute for, necessary or obligatory hospital services.

Actions Timeline

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