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Homecare for Seniors Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 10, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2878	Related bill	May 21, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill allows tax-exempt distributions from health savings accounts (HSAs) to be used for qualified home care.

Qualified home care includes a contract to provide three or more of the following services in the residence of the service recipient

- assistance with eating,
- assistance with toileting,
- assistance with transferring,
- assistance with bathing,
- assistance with dressing,
- assistance with continence, and
- medication adherence.

The Department of Health and Human Services must carry out a campaign to increase public awareness of the in-home service expenses that are eligible for tax-free distribution from HSAs.

Actions Timeline

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