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State Veterans Home Inspection Simplification Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 27, 2020
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 2, 2020
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 2, 2020
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 5, 2020
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 5, 2020
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 10, 2020
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 11, 2020
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		May 19, 2020
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 10, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4138	Identical bill	Jul 31, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill alters certain requirements relating to inspection and certification of Medicare skilled nursing facilities that are also state veterans homes.

Specifically, the bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to treat state veterans homes that are inspected and determined to meet applicable standards set by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) as also meeting applicable standards for skilled nursing facilities under Medicare. The CMS must also use VA inspection reports for such facilities in lieu of state inspection reports for purposes of the Nursing Home Compare website.

Actions Timeline

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