

## S 3350

### State Veterans Home Inspection Simplification Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 27, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 27, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3350>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]

**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

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 116 HR 4138 | Identical bill | <b>Jul 31, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

## **State Veterans Home Inspection Simplification Act**

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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