

## S 433

Home Health Payment Innovation Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1167) (Feb 11, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/433>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

## Cosponsors (33 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 11, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Feb 11, 2019
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Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 31, 2019
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Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 9, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 12, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 16, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 17, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 17, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Sep 18, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 24, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 26, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Oct 15, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Nov 12, 2019
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 4, 2020
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 11, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2573	Identical bill	<b>May 9, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Feb 11, 2019)

### Home Health Payment Innovation Act of 2019

This bill makes a series of changes relating to payment and coverage of home health services under Medicare and Medicare Advantage (MA).

Specifically, the bill allows the home-confinement requirement (also known as the homebound requirement) for home health services to be waived under Medicare and MA. Currently, as a condition of eligibility for such services, a physician must certify that an individual has difficulty leaving home without assistance (e.g., a wheelchair, special transportation, or help from another person) due to an illness or injury.

The bill also alters the payment methodology under the Medicare prospective payment system for home health services, including by eliminating the requirement that such methodology include certain behavioral assumptions regarding the implementation of specified changes to units of payment and case-mix adjustment factors.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 11, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 11, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1167)

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