

## S 560

Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Feb 26, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/560>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (53 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 26, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 26, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 26, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		May 9, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 9, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 13, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 13, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 27, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 8, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 8, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 10, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 15, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 15, 2019
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 25, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 25, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Sep 23, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 23, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2019
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 25, 2019
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Oct 15, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 15, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 21, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 21, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 21, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Oct 22, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Feb 25, 2020
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 25, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 30, 2020

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jun 30, 2020
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Dec 8, 2020
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 8, 2020
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Dec 8, 2020
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Dec 8, 2020
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 8, 2020
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 8, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 8, 2020
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Dec 8, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 8, 2020
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Dec 8, 2020
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Dec 8, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 26, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1379	Related bill	<b>Sep 9, 2020:</b> Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

## Summary (as of Feb 26, 2019)

### Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act

This bill requires private health insurance plans to cover diagnosis and treatment services for congenital anomalies and birth defects, such as reconstructive services and prosthetics. Coverage must include services that functionally improve, repair, or restore any body part that is medically necessary for normal bodily functions or appearance, as determined by the treating physician.

## Actions Timeline

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