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SAME Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 27, 2019

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 27, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/585>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 27, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 27, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1425	Related bill	Sep 8, 2020: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 523.
116 S 4521	Related bill	Aug 11, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 4509	Related bill	Aug 6, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 1277	Related bill	Dec 10, 2019: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
116 S 489	Related bill	Feb 14, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 584	Related bill	Jan 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2019)

States Achieve Medicaid Expansion Act of 2019 or the SAME Act of 2019

This bill provides the enhanced federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) to every state that expands Medicaid coverage for individuals who are newly eligible under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, regardless of when such expansion takes place.

Under current law, the enhanced FMAP is equivalent to 100% in 2014 through 2016, 95% in 2017, 94% in 2018, 93% in 2019, and 90% thereafter. The bill retains this enhanced FMAP, but bases it on a term of years rather than on specific dates.

The bill applies retroactively.

Actions Timeline

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