S 596

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct payment to physician assistants under the Medicare program for certain services furnished by such physician assistants.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Feb 28, 2019
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 28, 2019)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]
Party: Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		May 14, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 19, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 24, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 15, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1052	Identical bill	**Feb 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2019)

This bill allows direct payment, under the Medicare program, to physician assistants for certain services furnished to enrollees.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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