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### Child Care Workforce and Facilities Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Feb 28, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Feb 28, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/605>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

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

## Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Oct 23, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 8, 2020
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 8, 2020
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jan 9, 2020
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 9, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 28, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Families

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1488	Identical bill	Mar 4, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## **Child Care Workforce and Facilities Act of 2019**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide states and tribal entities with grants to increase access to licensed child care services.

The grants may be used to develop and expand the child care workforce or child care facilities in locations with insufficient available child care. Specifically, grants cover 50% of the cost of programs to support the education and training of caregivers or projects to build, expand, or renovate child care facilities in these areas.

### **Actions Timeline**

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