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Smart Choices Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 9, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jan 9, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 9, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 9, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 944	Identical bill	Jan 31, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2019)

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This bill requires the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Payment and Access Commission to publish annually a report regarding the effects of Medicaid expansion under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The report must include funding and coverage information for states participating in Medicaid expansion, as well as information on the potential effects of expansion for states that have not elected to do so.

Actions Timeline

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