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Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 12, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 14, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 27, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Oct 16, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 14, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1682	Related bill	Mar 13, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2019)

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This bill deems an individual receiving outpatient observation services in a hospital as an inpatient for purposes of satisfying the three-day inpatient hospital-stay requirement with respect to Medicare coverage of skilled nursing facility services.

Actions Timeline

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