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Physical Therapist Workforce and Patient Access Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 1, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 1, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Apr 30, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Aug 1, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Sep 24, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 15, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 1, 2019

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2802	Identical bill	May 17, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill makes the provision of physical therapy services a profession eligible for the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program. The NHSC Loan Repayment Program assists specified health care professionals to repay eligible student loans in exchange for providing services in areas with limited access to health care.

Actions Timeline

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