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Increasing Access to Osteoporosis Testing for Medicare Beneficiaries Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 27, 2021

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3900) (May 27, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 27, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 27, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		May 27, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 27, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		May 27, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 27, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		May 27, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 27, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 27, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Aug 4, 2021
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 28, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 14, 2022
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 15, 2022
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 17, 2022
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 3, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 27, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 27, 2021)

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This bill specifies that certain Medicare payment rules applicable to imaging services shall apply to dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry services used in bone mass scans beginning in 2022.

The bill also establishes national minimum payment amounts for such services.

Actions Timeline

- **May 27, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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