

S 1375

HELP Copays Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 27, 2023
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Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 10, 2024
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Dec 10, 2024
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 10, 2024
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Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 10, 2024
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Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 10, 2024
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 18, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 27, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 830	Identical bill	Feb 17, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Help Ensure Lower Patient Copays Act or the HELP Copays Act

This bill requires health insurance plans to apply certain payments made by, or on behalf of, a plan enrollee toward a plan's cost-sharing requirements. Specifically, plans must apply third-party payments, financial assistance, discounts, product vouchers, and other reductions in out-of-pocket expenses toward the requirements.

Actions Timeline

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