

## S 1544

### Facilitating Innovative Nuclear Diagnostics Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 10, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 10, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1544>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]

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

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 10, 2023
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jul 11, 2023
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 11, 2023
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 17, 2023
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 17, 2023
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 25, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 25, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 10, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1199	Identical bill	May 16, 2024: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.

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This bill establishes separate payment requirements for diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals under the Medicare prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services. The bill's requirements apply to diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals that have an average daily cost of \$500 or more in 2024 and as adjusted based on a specified fee schedule factor in each year thereafter.

### **Actions Timeline**

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