

S 1673

Protecting Access to Ground Ambulance Medical Services Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 18, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		May 18, 2023
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 18, 2023
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 18, 2023
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 31, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 4, 2023
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Nov 15, 2023
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 11, 2023
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 17, 2024
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 16, 2024
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 22, 2024
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 19, 2024
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 19, 2024
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Nov 12, 2024
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Nov 12, 2024
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 12, 2024
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 14, 2024
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 3, 2024
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Dec 4, 2024
Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]	R · OK		Dec 4, 2024
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Dec 17, 2024
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 18, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 18, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 18, 2023)

Protecting Access to Ground Ambulance Medical Services Act of 2023

This bill extends a specialized rate increase for Medicare payment of ground ambulance services in rural areas for an additional three years (until January 1, 2028) and provides for a higher rate increase for services furnished between January 1, 2025, and January 1, 2028.

Actions Timeline

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