

## S 1698

Affordability is Access Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 18, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 18, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1698>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]

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

## Cosponsors (32 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]          | D · WI        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]      | D · CO        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]     | D · CT        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]         | D · NJ        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]         | D · WA        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]       | D · DE        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV] | D · NV        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]        | D · IL        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]         | D · PA        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]   | D · NH        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]        | D · NM        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]        | D · HI        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]              | D · VA        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]          | D · MN        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]        | D · NJ        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]           | D · OR        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]     | D · CT        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]           | D · CA        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]              | D · RI        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]        | I · VT        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]           | D · HI        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]         | D · NH        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]             | D · MN        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]        | D · MI        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]       | D · MD        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]       | D · MA        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]            | D · VT        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]     | D · RI        |      | May 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]              | D · OR        |      | May 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]   | D · PA        |      | Jun 13, 2023 |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]     | D · MD        |      | Jun 14, 2023 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]       | D · CA        |      | Jul 19, 2023 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | May 18, 2023 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 118 HR 3589 | Related bill | Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

## Summary

*No summary is currently available for this bill.*

## Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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