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A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for wigs as durable medical equipment under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 12, 2023

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 12, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 12, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 12, 2023
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 12, 2023
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 9, 2023
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 9, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4034	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2023)

This bill includes medically necessary cranial prostheses (e.g., wigs) as covered durable medical equipment under the Medicare program.

Actions Timeline

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