

## S 2186

### Improving Access to Transfusion Care for Hospice Patients Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 22, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 22, 2023)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 22, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 22, 2023)

#### Improving Access to Transfusion Care for Hospice Patients Act of 2023

This bill requires the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) to test a model under which blood transfusions furnished to an individual receiving hospice care are paid separately from the hospice all-inclusive per diem payment under Medicare. The CMMI must evaluate the model by comparing patients participating in the model with those outside of the model in relation to specified metrics, such as hospital utilization and days of hospice care before the end of life.

### Actions Timeline

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