

## S 260

### Promoting Access to Diabetic Shoes Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 2, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 2, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/260>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 28, 2023
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 22, 2023
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 18, 2023
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 25, 2023
Sen. Vance, J. D. [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 7, 2023
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Oct 3, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 17, 2024
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 8, 2024
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 26, 2024
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 26, 2024
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [I-AZ]	I · AZ		Apr 23, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 704	Identical bill	<b>Dec 17, 2024:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 2713	Related bill	<b>Dec 17, 2024:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 S 2418	Related bill	<b>Jul 20, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Feb 2, 2023)

### Promoting Access to Diabetic Shoes Act

This bill allows a nurse practitioner or physician assistant to fulfill documentation requirements for coverage, under Medicare, of special shoes for diabetic individuals. Under current law, such requirements may be satisfied only by a physician.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 2, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.