

S 3059

REAL Health Providers Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 17, 2023

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Oct 17, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/3059>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]

Party: Democratic • State: CO • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 17, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 17, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 17, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7708	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 S 3430	Related bill	Dec 7, 2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 265.

## **Requiring Enhanced & Accurate Lists of Health Providers Act or the REAL Health Providers Act**

This bill requires Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to maintain directories of in-network providers and continually ensure their accuracy.

Specifically, MA organizations must publish on their websites an accurate directory of in-network providers and regularly update these directories. The bill additionally specifies that if a provider is listed as in-network in this directory when a beneficiary selects and makes an appointment with the provider, but the provider is not actually in-network, the beneficiary is still only responsible for paying in-network cost-sharing requirements.

MA organizations must annually evaluate and report on the accuracy of their directories; the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and MA organizations must publish this information on their websites. The bill provides funds for these purposes.

The Government Accountability Office must report on the bill's implementation.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Oct 17, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 17, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.