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State Public Option Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2599-2600) (Mar 22, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • State: HI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (17 total)

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Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 22, 2024
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 22, 2024
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 22, 2024
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 22, 2024
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 2, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 22, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7809	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 22, 2024)

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This bill allows residents who are not already eligible for Medicaid and not concurrently enrolled in other health insurance coverage to buy into a state Medicaid plan beginning January 1, 2025, at the option of the state. State Medicaid programs may set premiums and cost-sharing requirements for such coverage in accordance with specified limitations.

The bill also (1) provides the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (i.e., federal matching rate) to every state that expands Medicaid coverage for individuals who are newly eligible under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, regardless of when such expansion takes place; and (2) requires state Medicaid programs to cover comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care services, including abortion services.

Actions Timeline

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