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Patient Access to Higher Quality Health Care Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 16, 2023

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 16, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

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Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 16, 2023
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Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 16, 2023
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Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 14, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 16, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 977	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2023)

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This bill repeals provisions under the Stark law (i.e., the Physician Self-Referral Law) that limit, for purposes of Medicare participation, self-referrals by newly constructed or expanded physician-owned hospitals.

Actions Timeline

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