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Prevent Interruptions in Physical Therapy Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 14, 2023

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 14, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 14, 2023
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 14, 2023
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 14, 2023
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 14, 2023
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Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 15, 2023
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 29, 2023
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 15, 2023
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 20, 2023
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 11, 2023
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Oct 3, 2023
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 17, 2023
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 5, 2023
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 6, 2024
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 14, 2024
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		May 21, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1617	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2023)

Prevent Interruptions in Physical Therapy Act of 2023

This bill allows a physical therapist to receive payment under Medicare for services provided to the physical therapist's patients by another physical therapist through a qualifying temporary arrangement, regardless of the geographic area or population served. Currently, physical therapists may only receive payment with respect to such arrangements for services provided in medically underserved, rural, or health professional shortage areas.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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