

## S 1173

### Restore Protections for Dialysis Patients Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 27, 2025
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 27, 2025
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 27, 2025
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 11, 2025
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 1, 2025
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 29, 2025
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Dec 18, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 27, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 2199	Related bill	<b>Mar 18, 2025:</b> Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## **Restore Protections for Dialysis Patients Act**

This bill specifies certain requirements for private health insurers regarding coverage of individuals with end stage renal disease (ESRD) who are also covered under Medicare.

In particular, the bill specifies that insurers may not limit benefits, including limiting network composition, in a manner that will affect ESRD Medicare beneficiaries differently compared to others without ESRD. The bill additionally specifies that insurers are not required to include a particular renal dialysis provider or a particular number of such providers as part of their networks.

