

## S 1406

SOAR Act of 2025

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 10, 2025

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 10, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/1406>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 10, 2025
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 10, 2025
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 3, 2025
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Dec 16, 2025
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 3, 2026

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee			
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 10, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 2902	Related bill	<b>Apr 10, 2025:</b> Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
119 HR 2902		

## **Supplemental Oxygen Access Reform Act of 2025 or the SOAR Act of 2025**

This bill establishes certain requirements with respect to the payment and provision of supplemental oxygen and related services under Medicare.

For example, the bill provides for separate payments, indexed to inflation, of oxygen and related equipment, supplies, and services under Medicare (rather than under the competitive acquisition program). It also specifically covers services that are provided by respiratory therapists under Medicare and provides for an additional payment adjustment for these services.

Additionally, the bill (1) requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to develop an electronic template for providers to use when prescribing oxygen and related equipment, supplies, and services; and (2) establishes certain rights for beneficiaries receiving these items and services, such as the right to choose their suppliers and to receive clear communications and be informed about the services provided.

