

S 1805

Promoting Access to Diabetic Shoes Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 19, 2025

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 S2973-2974) (May 19, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 19, 2025
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 2, 2025
Sen. Luján, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 3, 2025
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Dec 10, 2025
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 26, 2026
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Apr 27, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 19, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 1616	Identical bill	Feb 26, 2025: 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.

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This bill allows a nurse practitioner or physician assistant to fulfill documentation requirements for coverage, under Medicare, of special shoes for diabetic individuals. Under current law, such requirements may be satisfied only by a physician.

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