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Expanding Access to Palliative Care Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 3, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 3, 2025
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 3, 2025
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 3, 2025
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 6, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 3, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) to test a model that provides community-based palliative care and care coordination for high-risk Medicare beneficiaries and that may replace the Medicare Care Choices Model (which ended on December 31, 2021).

Under the new model, multi-disciplinary teams must provide coordinated, palliative care that is available 24-7 for Medicare beneficiaries with serious illnesses or injuries, such as cancer. The CMMI must evaluate the model by comparing patients participating in the model with those outside of the model in relation to specified metrics, including the election and duration of hospice care.

Actions Timeline

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