

S 2073

State Public Option Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 12, 2025
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 12, 2025
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 12, 2025
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 12, 2025
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 12, 2025
Sen. Luján, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 12, 2025
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 12, 2025
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 12, 2025
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 12, 2025
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 12, 2025
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 12, 2025
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 12, 2025
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 12, 2025
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 23, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 3995	Related bill	Jun 12, 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.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2025)

State Public Option Act

This bill allows residents who are not already eligible for Medicaid and not concurrently enrolled in other health insurance coverage to buy into a state Medicaid plan beginning January 1, 2026, at the option of the state. State Medicaid programs may set premiums and cost-sharing requirements for such coverage in accordance with specified limitations.

The bill also (1) provides the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (i.e., federal matching rate) to every state that expands Medicaid coverage for individuals who are newly eligible under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, regardless of when such expansion takes place; and (2) requires state Medicaid programs to cover comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care services, including abortion services.

