

## Calendar No. 178

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**S. 349****[Report No. 114–99]**

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to empower individuals with disabilities to establish their own supplemental needs trusts.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3, 2015

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. NELSON, and Ms. STABENOW) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

JULY 30, 2015

Reported by Mr. HATCH, without amendment

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Special Needs Trust  
5 Fairness Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. FAIRNESS IN MEDICAID SUPPLEMENTAL NEEDS**  
2 **TRUSTS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1917(d)(4)(A) of the So-  
4 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396p(d)(4)(A)) is amended  
5 by inserting “the individual,” after “for the benefit of such  
6 individual by”.

7 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
8 subsection (a) shall apply to trusts established on or after  
9 the date of the enactment of this Act.



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