

## S 1444

### Medicare Access to Rural Anesthesiology Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Aug 1, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6222)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6222) (Aug 1, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/1444>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Aug 1, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 1, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4781	Related bill	<b>May 30, 2014:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
113 S 2359	Related bill	<b>May 20, 2014:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Aug 1, 2013)

Medicare Access to Rural Anesthesiology Act of 2013 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide payment under Medicare part A (Hospital Insurance) on a reasonable cost basis for anesthesia services furnished by a physician who is an anesthesiologist in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as payment is made for anesthesia services furnished by a certified registered nurse anesthetist in such hospitals.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 1, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6221-6222)
- **Aug 1, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6222)