

## S 1954

A bill to provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2014.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 16, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 14, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/1954>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 16, 2014
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 16, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2014
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Feb 10, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4067	Identical bill	<b>Dec 4, 2014:</b> Became Public Law No: 113-198.
113 S 2359	Related bill	<b>May 20, 2014:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), to continue to apply through calendar year 2014 the enforcement instruction on physician supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals, as extended in November 2012 for calendar year 2013 by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. (The instruction directs Medicare contractors not to evaluate or enforce such requirements until the policy on supervision of such services could be revisited.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 14, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 11, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Feb 11, 2014:** Received in the House.
- **Feb 11, 2014:** 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.
- **Feb 10, 2014:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S855)
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- **Feb 10, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S855)
- **Feb 10, 2014:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S855)
- **Jan 16, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 16, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.