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Expanding Patients' Access to Quality Care Act of 2013

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Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Nov 12, 2013
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Nov 13, 2013
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Rep. Cotton, Tom [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Nov 14, 2013
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Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jan 21, 2014
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Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Aug 1, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 16, 2013)

Expanding Patients' Access to Quality Care Act of 2013 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to: (1) the limitation on certain physician referrals to hospitals in which the physician or an immediate family member has an ownership or investment interest exceeding a specified amount; and (2) the rural provider and hospital exception to the physician ownership or investment prohibition.

Extends the rural provider and hospital exception to hospitals that were under construction or development as of December 30, 2010, and hospitals in financial distress.

Defines "financial distress" for a cost reporting period as one in which a hospital has had an overall negative combined Medicare inpatient prospective payment system and outpatient prospective payment system operating margin for the most recent three consecutive cost reporting periods for which data are available.

Eliminates the process for applying for such an exception for expansions of hospital facility capacity. Limits increases in facility capacity to those hospitals that have had a previous increase.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 17, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 16, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2013:** 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.