

S 2818

Prevent Interruptions in Physical Therapy Act of 2014

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 16, 2014

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 16, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

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

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| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS] | R · KS | | Sep 16, 2014 |
| Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA] | D · IA | | Nov 12, 2014 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 16, 2014 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 113 HR 3426 | Related bill | Nov 1, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Sep 16, 2014)

Prevent Interruptions in Physical Therapy Act of 2014 - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require physical therapists furnishing outpatient physical therapy services to use specified locum tenens arrangements for payment purposes in the same manner as such arrangements are used to apply to physicians furnishing substitute physicians services for other physicians.

(Locum tenens [place holder], or substitute, physicians usually assume professional practices in the absence of a regular physician for reasons such as illness, pregnancy, vacation, or continuing medical education.)

Actions Timeline

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