

## S 2980

### Ensuring Equal Access to Treatments Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 4, 2014

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Dec 4, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/2980>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                     | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]     | R · NC        |      | Dec 4, 2014 |
| Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL] | R · IL        |      | Dec 4, 2014 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Dec 4, 2014 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 113 HR 4857 | Related bill | Jun 13, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

## Summary (as of Dec 4, 2014)

Ensuring Equal Access to Treatments Act of 2014 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, with respect to the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department (OPD) services, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to create certain additional groups of covered OPD services that classify separately, from those that do not utilize such a drug, procedures that utilize a drug (other than contrast agents and diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals) that both has a cost above the drug packaging threshold and functions as a supply when used in a diagnostic test or procedure.

## Actions Timeline

- Dec 4, 2014: Introduced in Senate
- Dec 4, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.