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Diagnostic Imaging Services Access Protection Act of 2013

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Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 19, 2013
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 8, 2013
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Aug 1, 2013
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 9, 2013
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 10, 2013
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 10, 2013
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 10, 2013
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Oct 28, 2013
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Oct 28, 2013
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Nov 6, 2013
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 6, 2013
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jan 16, 2014
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 26, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 20, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 846	Identical bill	Mar 4, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 20, 2013)

Diagnostic Imaging Services Access Protection Act of 2013 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, with respect to payments for physician services, to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) from applying a multiple procedure payment reduction policy to the professional component of imaging services until the Secretary publishes in the Federal Register: (1) an analysis of the information used in the final rule to implement the physician fee schedule in 2013 to determine what, if any, efficiencies exist within the professional component of imaging services when two or more studies are performed on the same patient on the same day; and (2) detailed information on which activities in the vignettes in such rule were assigned specified reduction percentages, how such percentage reductions for the pre-, intra-, and post-service work were determined and calculated, and the clinical aspects that went into those decisions.

Actions Timeline

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