

## S 961

### Health Care Safety Net Enhancement Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 15, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 15, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/961>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		May 22, 2013
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Nov 12, 2013
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		May 22, 2014
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 12, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 15, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 36	Identical bill	Jan 4, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of May 15, 2013)

Health Care Safety Net Enhancement Act of 2013 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to deem a hospital or an emergency department and a physician or physician group of such hospital or emergency department to be an employee of the Public Health Service for purposes of any civil action that may arise due to providing emergency and post-stabilization services on or after January 1, 2014.

## **Actions Timeline**

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