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Diagnostic Imaging Services Access Protection Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 21, 2015
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 20, 2015
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 22, 2015
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 16, 2015
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 8, 2015
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 15, 2015
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 22, 2015
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2015
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 30, 2015
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Aug 3, 2015
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 9, 2015
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 9, 2015
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Sep 16, 2015
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 21, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 21, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2043	Identical bill	<b>May 11, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Apr 21, 2015)

### Diagnostic Imaging Services Access Protection Act of 2015

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from applying a multiple procedure payment reduction policy to the professional component of imaging services furnished: (1) after a specified date in the year this Act is enacted; or (2) in any subsequent year before the Secretary conducts and publishes, as part of the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule for a year, an analysis of the Resource-Based Relative Value Scale Data Manager information used 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.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 21, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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