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Medicare Safe Needle Disposal Coverage Act of 2015

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 23, 2015)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 23, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1727	Related bill	Apr 14, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Apr 23, 2015)

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Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover as a part D drug any devices approved for home use by the Food and Drug Administration for the safe and effective containment, removal, decontamination, and disposal of home-generated needles, syringes, and other sharps through a sharps container, decontamination/destructive device, or sharps-by-mail program or similar program.

Actions Timeline

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