

## HR 1116

Medicare Audiology Services Enhancement Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 10, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Dec 18, 2015
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Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Feb 12, 2016
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Apr 18, 2016
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 29, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 26, 2015)

### Medicare Audiology Services Enhancement Act of 2015

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to:

- limit covered auditory services to only auditory treatment, vestibular treatment, and intraoperative neurophysiologic monitoring services in addition to currently covered hearing and balance assessment services;
- exclude inter-operative neurophysiological monitoring provided by a physician or qualified audiologist in hospitals from covered inpatient hospital services;
- revise the requirements and procedure for payment of outpatient auditory services claims of service providers;
- include audiology services under the limitation on certain physician referrals for designated health services; and
- declare that nothing shall be construed to require a qualified audiologist to participate in Medicare.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.