

## S 1135

### Hospital Payment Fairness Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 29, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 29, 2015)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 29, 2015
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 5, 2015
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		May 5, 2015
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		May 5, 2015
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		May 5, 2015
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 11, 2015
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		May 18, 2015
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 16, 2015
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 22, 2015
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 15, 2015
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 8, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Hospital Payment Fairness Act of 2015**

Amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) to sunset on October 1, 2015, the application of budget neutrality on a national basis in the calculation of the Medicare hospital wage index floor.

(PPACA requires application of the budget neutrality requirement associated with the effect of the imputed rural floor on the area wage index under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 through a uniform national, instead of state-by-state, adjustment to the area hospital wage index floor.)

## **Actions Timeline**

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