

## HR 1417

Puerto Rico Hospital Medicare Reimbursement Equity Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 27, 2015)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** PR • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Sep 29, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 18, 2015)

#### Puerto Rico Hospital Medicare Reimbursement Equity Act of 2015

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise the formula for the Medicare inpatient hospital services payment rate for Puerto Rico hospitals to: (1) reduce the applicable Puerto Rico percentage from 25% to zero, and (2) increase the applicable federal percentage from 75% to 100%.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 18, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1728-1729)
- **Mar 18, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means