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Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality and Access Act of 2015

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Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2016
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Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Sep 13, 2016
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Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Nov 18, 2016
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3371	Related bill	Sep 21, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 2071	Identical bill	Sep 24, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2015)

Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality and Access Act of 2015

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require alignment of updates for ambulatory surgical center (ASC) services under a revised prospective payment system (PPS) with updates for hospital outpatient department (OPD) services.

Revises requirements for the reporting and applying of quality measure data by ASCs and hospital OPDs.

Revises requirements for the composition of the expert outside advisory panel the Secretary of Health and Human Services is required to consult during the annual review of the clinical integrity of the groups and payment weights in the PPS for OPD services. Requires the panel to include suppliers subject to the PPS as well as at least one ASC representative.

Requires the Secretary, when excluding from a final rule updating ASC lists a procedure whose inclusion was requested during the public comment period, to cite in the final rule specific criteria based on which the procedure was excluded. Requires the Secretary also to identify the peer reviewed research or the evidence upon which the exclusion is based if certain of those criteria are cited for it. Prohibits the Secretary from using or citing as a criterion or a basis for an exclusion that the procedure can only be reported using a Current Procedural Terminology unlisted surgical procedure code.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 18, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 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.