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Puerto Rico Medicare Part B Equity Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 21, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6109	Related bill	Sep 28, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 3044	Related bill	Jun 9, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 2675	Related bill	Mar 14, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1465-1466)
114 S 1961	Related bill	Aug 5, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HR 2635	Related bill	Jun 5, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 1418	Identical bill	Mar 20, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to repeal the exclusion of residents of Puerto Rico from deemed enrollment under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance Benefits) and thus apply it to them.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for a special seven-month enrollment period for such residents.

Requires recalculation of the late enrollment penalty to 15% of the usual penalty for residents of Puerto Rico who are current enrollees or who enroll during a specified transition period.

Actions Timeline

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