

S 1461

A bill to provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2015.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Law: 114-112 (Enacted Dec 18, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 22, 2015
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		May 22, 2015
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 22, 2015
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 18, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 9, 2015
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 27, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 18, 2015
Finance Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 30, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 14, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5613	Related bill	Sep 22, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 3129	Related bill	Jul 6, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HR 2878	Identical bill	Jul 6, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on July 30, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

(Sec. 1) This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to continue to instruct Medicare contractors not to enforce requirements for direct physician supervision of outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2015.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2015:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 18, 2015:** Became Public Law No: 114-112.
- **Dec 9, 2015:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 8, 2015:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.(consideration: CR H9062)
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- **Dec 8, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged. (consideration: CR H9062)
- **Dec 8, 2015:** Mr. Burgess asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider. (consideration: CR H9062)
- **Dec 8, 2015:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H9062-9063)
- **Dec 8, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H9063)
- **Dec 8, 2015:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H9063)
- **Dec 8, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 18, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 14, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 11, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 11, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 11, 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.
- **Sep 10, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6610; text as passed Senate: CR S6610)
- **Sep 10, 2015:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6610; text as passed Senate: CR S6610)
- **Jul 30, 2015:** Committee on Finance. Reported by Senator Hatch with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 114-109.
- **Jul 30, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 188.
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Committee on Finance. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 22, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 22, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.