

S 1521

Charity Care Expansion Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jun 4, 2015

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 4, 2015)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1521>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Sep 30, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 4, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2015)

Charity Care Expansion Act of 2015

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a physician a tax deduction equal to the amount such physician would have otherwise charged for charity medical care provided on a volunteer or pro bono basis through a pre-existing agreement between the physician and a health care clinic or other organization providing health care to underserved or low-income individuals. Imposes an overall limitation on such deduction equal to 10% of the physician's gross income derived from physicians' services (as defined by the Social Security Act) or \$10,000 for physicians who do not have income derived from physicians' services.

Repeals the block grant program for preventive health and health services under the Public Health Service Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 4, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 4, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.