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Affordability Is Access Act

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Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Aug 4, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 9, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3163	Identical bill	Jul 24, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 9, 2015)

Affordability Is Access Act

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require health insurance and group health plans to cover, as preventive care for women, over-the-counter oral contraceptives for daily use, regardless of whether an enrollee has a prescription for the contraceptive. (Insurers and plans cannot impose cost sharing for preventive care.)

Actions Timeline

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