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TELE-MED Act of 2015

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 15, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3081	Related bill	Jul 21, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jul 15, 2015)

TELEmedicine for MEDicare Act of 2015 or the TELE-MED Act of 2015

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to allow a Medicare provider to provide telemedicine services to a Medicare beneficiary who is in a different state from the one in which the provider is licensed or authorized to provide health care services. The licensing or authorizing state has jurisdiction to enforce its licensure or other legal authorization requirements with regard to such a provision of service.

Actions Timeline

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