

## HR 2138

### Medicare Access to Rural Anesthesiology Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 30, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 14, 2015)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 14, 2015
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 14, 2015
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		May 14, 2015
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		May 14, 2015
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 14, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2015
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		May 3, 2016
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3435	Related bill	Sep 28, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Medicare Access to Rural Anesthesiology Act of 2015**

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide payment under Medicare part A (Hospital Insurance) on a reasonable cost basis for anesthesia services furnished by a physician who is an anesthesiologist in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as payment is made for anesthesia services furnished by a certified registered nurse anesthetist in such hospitals.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 14, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.