

S 2151

Family Health Care Accessibility Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 7, 2015
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Nov 9, 2015
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Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 15, 2016
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 19, 2016
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		May 10, 2016
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 24, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 7, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 34	Related bill	Dec 13, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-255.
114 HR 2646	Related bill	Jul 14, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 4435	Related bill	Feb 10, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
114 S 1945	Related bill	Aug 5, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to deem a health professional volunteer providing primary health care to an individual at a community health center or through programs or events carried out by a center to be an employee of the Public Health Service for purposes of any civil action that may arise from providing services to patients. For a volunteer to be covered by this liability protection, the Department of Health and Human Services must approve the center's application to sponsor the volunteer.

Actions Timeline

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