

HR 2507

Increasing Regulatory Fairness Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 18, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 21, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 21, 2015
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Jun 15, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2015
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 18, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3831	Related bill	Dec 18, 2015: Became Public Law No: 114-106.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends part C (Medicare+Choice) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Department of Health and Human Services, by regulation and in accordance with certain notice and public comment requirements, to determine and announce annually for 2017 and each subsequent year:

- the annual Medicare Advantage (MA) capitation rate for each MA payment area for the year concerned,
- the risk and other factors to be used in adjusting such rates for monthly payments in such year,
- the MA region-specific non-drug monthly benchmark amount for each MA region and each MA regional plan for which a bid was submitted, and
- the major policy changes to the risk adjustment model and the 5-star rating system that are determined to have an economic impact.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jun 17, 2015:** Mr. Brady (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 17, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4481-4483)
- **Jun 17, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2507.
- **Jun 17, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4481)
- **Jun 17, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4481)
- **Jun 17, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 16, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-159, Part I.
- **Jun 16, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Jun 16, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 115.
- **Jun 3, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 2, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 2, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 22, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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