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Medicaid DOC Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 2, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 2, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 HR 5210 | Related bill | Jul 6, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 114 HR 3821 | Related bill | Feb 23, 2016: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 325. |

Summary (as of Mar 2, 2016)

Medicaid Directory of Caregivers Act or the Medicaid DOC Act

This bill amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require a state to publish and annually update a directory of providers that participate in the state plan for medical assistance on a fee-for-service basis or through a primary care case-management system. The directory must include each provider's name, specialty, address, and telephone number. In addition, with respect to a provider that participates in a primary care case-management system, the directory must specify: (1) the provider's language capabilities, and (2) whether the provider is accepting new Medicaid patients.

Actions Timeline

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