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PROP Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (9 total)

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Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 7, 2016
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Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 12, 2016
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Apr 28, 2016
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Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jul 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 7, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4499	Related bill	Feb 11, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Promoting Responsible Opioid Prescribing Act of 2016 or the PROP Act of 2016

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to exclude certain pain-related measures for purposes of calculating incentive payments under the value-based purchasing program (VBP). (VBP is a program that links hospital payments to the quality of care provided.)

Specifically, VPB measures shall not include measures based on a patient's assessment of: (1) the patient's need for pain medicine during a hospital stay; (2) how often, during the stay, the patient's pain was well controlled; or (3) how often, during the stay, hospital staff did everything they could to help manage the patient's pain.

Actions Timeline

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