

## HR 2878

To provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2015.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 24, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 6, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Loebssack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Nov 16, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 6, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5613	Related bill	Sep 22, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 3129	Related bill	Jul 6, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 1461	Identical bill	Dec 18, 2015: Became Public Law No: 114-112.

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to continue to instruct Medicare contractors not to enforce requirements for direct physician supervision of outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2015.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 26, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.