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Medicare Access to Radiology Care Act of 2016

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 17, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 17, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4614	Identical bill	Mar 1, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of May 17, 2016)

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise physician supervision requirements under the Medicare program for radiology services performed by advanced level radiographers. Specifically, with respect to a state that has established such requirements for those services, the bill aligns Medicare's requirements with state requirements.

An "advanced level radiographer" is a radiographer who has obtained specified certification from either the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or the Certification Board for Radiology Practitioner Assistants.

Actions Timeline

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