

## S 3191

Rural Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 13, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Rural Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 2016

This bill amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to:

- establish certain health care quality measures with respect to rural providers;
- include such measures within specified Medicare payment models;
- revise certain requirements related to specified Medicare grants for rural emergency medical services and critical access hospitals;
- require the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to test a hospital readmissions reduction program for rural hospitals, a model for incentivizing rural providers to submit data on applicable quality measures, and value-based payment models for services furnished by rural providers; and
- require the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to allow rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers to participate in the Comprehensive Primary Care Plus test model.

## Actions Timeline

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