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Rural Hospital Access Act of 2015

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Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 25, 2015
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 3, 2015
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Mar 4, 2015
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Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 23, 2015
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Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Mar 23, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2	Related bill	Apr 16, 2015: Became Public Law No: 114-10.
114 HR 663	Identical bill	Feb 12, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Rural Hospital Access Act of 2015**

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to make permanent the Medicare-dependent, small rural subsection (d) hospital program and increased payments under the Medicare low-volume hospital program.

(Generally, a subsection [d] hospital is an acute care hospital, particularly one that receives payments under Medicare's inpatient prospective payment system [IPPS] when providing covered inpatient services to eligible beneficiaries.)

## **Actions Timeline**

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