

## HR 4111

### Rural Health Care Connectivity Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Nov 19, 2015

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 452.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 452. (May 23, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4111>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Nov 19, 2015
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Nov 19, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 19, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1916	Identical bill	Oct 27, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 659.
114 HR 2576	Related bill	Jun 22, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-182.

## Summary (as of May 23, 2016)

### Rural Health Care Connectivity Act of 2016

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Communications Act of 1934 to include skilled nursing facilities among the types of health care providers who may request from a telecommunications carrier under the Universal Service Fund the necessary telecommunications and information services to serve persons who reside in rural areas at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 23, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-582.
- **May 23, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 452.
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 27, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 26, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 19, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 19, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 18, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Nov 19, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 19, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.