

## HR 441

To provide for a technical change to the Medicare long-term care hospital moratorium exception.

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**Chamber:** House

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (1 total)

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

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5273	Related bill	<b>Jun 8, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HR 2580	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2015:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 113.
114 S 202	Identical bill	<b>Jan 21, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S349)

This bill amends the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007, as amended by other specified federal law, with respect to the five-year moratorium beginning April 1, 2014, on the establishment of long-term care (LTC) hospitals and LTC satellite facilities and on the increase of LTC hospital beds in existing LTC hospitals or satellite facilities for purposes of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act.

A technical correction is made to an exception to this moratorium for certain LTC hospitals that:

- began their qualifying period for Medicare payment on or before April 1, 2014;
- have a binding written agreement as of that date with an outside, unrelated party for the actual construction, renovation, lease, or demolition for an LTC hospital, and have expended, before that date, at least 10% of the project's estimated cost (or, if less, \$ 2.5 million); or
- have obtained on or before that date an approved certificate of need in a state where one is required.

This bill applies the exception to any similar moratorium.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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