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Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 24, 2015
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Feb 25, 2015
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Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 2, 2015
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Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 16, 2015
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Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 17, 2015
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2015
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 19, 2015
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 24, 2015
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 15, 2015
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 15, 2015
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 21, 2015
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 21, 2015
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 28, 2015
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 17, 2015
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jul 28, 2015
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 10, 2016
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 11, 2016
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 13, 2016
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 24, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 775	Related bill	Feb 27, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 24, 2015)

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to repeal the existing caps on physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech-language pathology services.

Actions Timeline

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