

HR 5613

CAH Act of 2016

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 1, 2016

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 22, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jul 1, 2016
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jul 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 1, 2016
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 2, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3435	Related bill	Sep 28, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 3129	Related bill	Jul 6, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 1461	Related bill	Dec 18, 2015: Became Public Law No: 114-112.
114 HR 2878	Related bill	Jul 6, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Continuing Access to Hospitals Act of 2016 or the CAH Act of 2016

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to continue to instruct Medicare contractors not to enforce requirements for direct physician supervision of outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2016.

The Medicare Payment Advisory Commission must report on the effect of extending this instruction on: (1) Medicare beneficiaries, and (2) hospital staffing needs.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5740-5741)
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 0 (Roll no. 531). (text: CR 09/20/2016 H5681)
- **Sep 21, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 420 - 0 (Roll no. 531). (text: CR 09/20/2016 H5681)
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Ms. Jenkins (KS) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5681-5682)
- **Sep 20, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5613.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 21, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-696, Part I.
- **Jul 7, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 7, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 2, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 1, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 1, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.