

## HR 5667

### Rural ACO Provider Equity Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 15, 2016)

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## Sponsor

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

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Loebssack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 29, 2016
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Nov 29, 2016
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Nov 29, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 7, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6261	Related bill	Oct 7, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 2261	Related bill	Dec 18, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 1456	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to establish additional requirements for assigning Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries to accountable care organizations (ACOs) under the Medicare shared savings program. (The program enables ACOs to receive payments for savings stemming from care coordination and management.)

Specifically, the bill requires the basis for assignment to reflect beneficiaries' utilization of not only primary care services provided by ACO physicians, but also those furnished in federally qualified health centers or rural health clinics.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 15, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 7, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 7, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.