

## HR 5688

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a temporary exception to the application of the Medicare long-term care hospital site neutral provisions for certain spinal cord specialty hospitals.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 8, 2016

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 19, 2016)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 8, 2016
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jul 8, 2016
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 8, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 34	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2016:</b> Became Public Law No: 114-255.
114 S 3107	Related bill	<b>Jun 29, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Jul 8, 2016)

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to establish, with respect to certain spinal cord specialty hospitals, a temporary exemption from specified Medicare payment limits applicable to long-term care hospital (LTCH) inpatient services. Current law generally applies payment limits to inpatient services for LTCHs that do not meet certain discharge requirements.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 8, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 8, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.