

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.

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Policy Area: Health

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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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 34	Related bill	Dec 13, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-255.
114 S 3107	Related bill	Jun 29, 2016: 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

- **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.