

HR 5713

Sustaining Healthcare Integrity and Fair Treatment Act of 2016

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 11, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged From	Sep 20, 2016
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 12, 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 HR 5723	Related bill	Jul 19, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 HR 5614	Related bill	Jul 15, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act, among other Acts, to modify provisions related to long-term care hospital (LTCH) payments under Medicare.

(Sec. 101) The bill amends the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 to revise the applicability of certain Medicare payment rules exempting LTCHs from negative payment adjustments for admissions from certain co-located hospitals beyond specified thresholds. These rules shall apply for an additional period beginning on October 1, 2016.

(Sec. 102) In addition, the bill amends the Pathway for SGR Reform Act of 2013 to expand to all LTCHs the application of a payment rule that requires the exclusion of certain patients for purposes of calculating length of stay. Under current law, the payment rule applies only to a hospital that was classified as an LTCH as of a specified date.

(Sec. 103) The bill removes certain hospitals specializing in neoplastic disease from their classification as LTCHs for purposes of Medicare payment.

(Sec. 104) With specified exceptions, current law applies certain payment limits to inpatient services for LTCHs that do not meet specified discharge requirements. The bill: (1) establishes a new temporary exception to these limits for certain spinal cord specialty hospitals, and (2) expands an existing temporary exception with respect to certain discharges involving severe wounds.

(Sec. 201) Current law allows the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to impose a temporary moratorium on the enrollment of new providers under Medicare, Medicaid, or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) if necessary to combat fraud, waste, or abuse. With specified exceptions, the bill prohibits payment under these programs to new providers in areas subject to such temporary moratorium.

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 H5739-5740)
- **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 - 3 (Roll no. 530). (text: CR 09/20/2016 H5685-5687)
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- **Sep 21, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-761, Part I.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 594.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Mr. Tiberi moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5685-5688)
- **Sep 20, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5713.
- **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 13, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 13, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 11, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 11, 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.