

HR 5723

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a temporary exception to the site neutral payment rate for certain discharges from long-term care hospitals that involve severe wounds.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 11, 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: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 11, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5713	Related bill	Sep 22, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 11, 2016)

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to, with respect to certain discharges involving severe wounds, extend and expand a temporary exception from certain Medicare payment limits for long-term care hospital (LTCH) inpatient services. Current law generally applies payment limits to inpatient services for LTCHs that do not meet specified discharge requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 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.