

## HR 5767

### Fairness for Our Hospitals Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 13, 2016

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 26, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5767>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 13, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3178	Identical bill	Jul 13, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Jul 13, 2016)

### Fairness for Our Hospitals Act of 2016

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to allow a hospital that meets specified criteria and is located in a state with no rural areas to be considered a Medicare-dependent hospital. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services shall establish and implement a process for reimbursing impacted hospitals for any underpayments resulting from this bill's implementation.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 26, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 13, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.