

HR 5767

Fairness for Our Hospitals Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

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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)

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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

- **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.