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Removing Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening Act of 2015

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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 29, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1220	Identical bill	Mar 27, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2015)

Removing Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening Act of 2015

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to waive coinsurance for colorectal cancer screening tests (in order to cover 100% of their cost under Medicare part B [Supplementary Medical Insurance Benefits for the Aged and Disabled]), regardless of the code billed for a diagnosis as a result of a test, or for the removal of tissue or other procedure furnished in connection with, as a result of, and in the same clinical encounter as the screening test.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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