

## HR 6399

### Fixing Medicare Hospital Payments Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 29, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Nov 29, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/6399>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                        | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14] | D · PA        |      | Nov 29, 2016 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Nov 29, 2016 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Nov 29, 2016)

### Fixing Medicare Hospital Payments Act of 2016

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to establish, with respect to calculating payment for inpatient hospital services under Medicare's prospective payment system, a minimum area wage index for hospitals located in metropolitan areas. (Under a prospective payment system, payment is made according to a predetermined, fixed amount.)

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 29, 2016:** Introduced in House
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