

HR 663

Rural Hospital Access Act of 2015

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Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		May 18, 2015
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Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 6, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2	Related bill	Apr 16, 2015: Became Public Law No: 114-10.
114 S 332	Identical bill	Feb 2, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2015)

Rural Hospital Access Act of 2015

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to make permanent the Medicare-dependent, small rural subsection (d) hospital program and increased payments under the Medicare low-volume hospital program.

(Generally, a subsection [d] hospital is an acute care hospital, particularly one that receives payments under Medicare's inpatient prospective payment system [IPPS] when providing covered inpatient services to eligible beneficiaries.)

Actions Timeline

No actions are recorded for this bill.