

## HR 836

Health Care Safety Net Enhancement Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 13, 2015)

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

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Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Apr 14, 2015
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Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 16, 2015
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Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2015
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Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 18, 2015
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Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jul 9, 2015
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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jul 9, 2015
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Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jul 22, 2015
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Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jul 28, 2015
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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Sep 18, 2015

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Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Sep 25, 2015
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Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Oct 1, 2015
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Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Oct 27, 2015
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Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Nov 3, 2015
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Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Nov 18, 2015
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Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Apr 12, 2016
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Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		May 11, 2016
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Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 18, 2016
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 24, 2016
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		May 25, 2016
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		May 31, 2016
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		May 31, 2016
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Nov 15, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3682	Related bill	<b>Sep 30, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
114 S 884	Identical bill	<b>Mar 26, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Health Care Safety Net Enhancement Act of 2015**

Amends the Public Health Service Act to deem a hospital or an emergency department and a physician or physician group of a hospital or emergency department to be an employee of the Public Health Service with liability protection provided by the United States for purposes of any civil action that may arise due to providing emergency and post-stabilization services on or after January 1, 2016.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 10, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.