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Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2015

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Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 22, 2015
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 24, 2015
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 8, 2015
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 11, 2016
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 4, 2016
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 23, 2016
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 29, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 24, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1571	Related bill	Apr 7, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 24, 2015)

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Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to deem an individual receiving outpatient observation services in a hospital to be an inpatient with respect to satisfying the three-day inpatient hospital requirement in order to entitle the individual to Medicare coverage of any post-hospital extended care services in a skilled nursing facility.

Actions Timeline

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