

## S 843

### Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 24, 2015)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 24, 2015
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 24, 2015
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 24, 2015
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 13, 2015
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 13, 2015
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 14, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 15, 2015
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2015
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 28, 2015
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 4, 2015
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 2, 2015
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 2, 2015
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 3, 2015
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 9, 2015
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Jun 11, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 15, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2015
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

### Policy Area:

Health

## 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)

### Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2015

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

- **Mar 24, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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