

## S 884

### Health Care Safety Net Enhancement Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 26, 2015

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 26, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/884>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Apr 30, 2015
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		May 5, 2015
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		May 21, 2015
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 9, 2015
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 25, 2016
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 16, 2016
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 7, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 26, 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 HR 836	Identical bill	<b>Feb 13, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **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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