

## S 971

### Medicare Independence at Home Medical Practice Demonstration Improvement Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 16, 2015

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 114-39.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 114-39. (Jul 30, 2015)

**Law:** 114-39 (Enacted Jul 30, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/971>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 16, 2015
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 16, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2015
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Apr 22, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 23, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2196	Identical bill	May 18, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

(This measure has not been amended since it passed the Senate on April 22, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

### **Medicare Independence at Home Medical Practice Demonstration Improvement Act of 2015**

(Sec. 2) Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to increase from a three-year to a five-year period the length of an agreement with an independence at home medical practice under the Medicare Independence at Home Medical Practice Demonstration Program.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 30, 2015:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 30, 2015:** Became Public Law No: 114-39.
- **Jul 22, 2015:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 15, 2015:** Mr. Ryan (WI) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 15, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5217-5219)
- **Jul 15, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 971.
- **Jul 15, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5217)
- **Jul 15, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5217)
- **Jul 15, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Reported by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-172, Part I.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Jun 23, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 127.
- **Jun 2, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 2, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 24, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 22, 2015:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S2318)
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- **Apr 22, 2015:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S2318-2319)
- **Apr 22, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(text: CR S2319)
- **Apr 22, 2015:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (text: CR S2319)
- **Apr 22, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **Apr 22, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 22, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.