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Patient Access to Higher Quality Health Care Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		May 16, 2017
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 16, 2017
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		May 16, 2017
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 16, 2017
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		May 16, 2017
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 16, 2017
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 16, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 16, 2017
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		May 16, 2017
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 6, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2017

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1156	Identical bill	Mar 2, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 to repeal specified limitations, for purposes of Medicare participation, on self-referrals by newly constructed or expanded physician-owned hospitals.

Actions Timeline

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