

## SJRES 16

A joint resolution approving the discontinuation of the process for consideration and automatic implementation of the annual proposal of the Independent Medicare Advisory Board under section 1899A of the Social Security Act.

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 1, 2017
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Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 14, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 16, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 27, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 13, 2017
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Jun 26, 2017
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 10, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 1, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 SJRES 17	Identical bill	<b>Feb 1, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Feb 1, 2017)

This joint resolution initiates the process to terminate the Independent Medicare Advisory Board, which issues annual recommendations for reducing growth in Medicare expenditures.

Under current law, the enactment of a such a joint resolution is required in order to terminate the board.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 1, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 1, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.