

S 1729

Dialysis Access Improvement Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Aug 2, 2017

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Aug 2, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1729>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Aug 2, 2017 |
| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID] | R · ID | | Aug 2, 2017 |
| Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA] | D · VA | | Aug 2, 2017 |
| Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN] | R · IN | | Aug 2, 2017 |
| Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX] | R · TX | | Aug 3, 2017 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Aug 2, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 115 HR 3178 | Related bill | Jul 26, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 115 HR 3166 | Related bill | Jul 20, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2017)

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to allow renal dialysis facilities to be accredited by an approved accreditation body for participation in the Medicare program. The bill also establishes a time frame with respect to initial surveys of renal dialysis facilities.

Actions Timeline

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