

HR 1831

Fairness for Our Hospitals Act of 2017

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 11, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 30, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 986	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 30, 2017)

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to allow a hospital that meets specified criteria and is located in a state with no rural areas to be considered a Medicare-dependent hospital. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services shall establish and implement a process for reimbursing impacted hospitals for any underpayments resulting from this bill's implementation.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.