

S 2156

Hospital Payment Fairness Act of 2017

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Nov 16, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 16, 2017
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 6, 2018

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 16, 2017)

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This bill amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to terminate the requirement for certain budget-neutrality requirements associated with the Medicare hospital wage-index floor to be applied on a national, rather than state-level, basis.

Actions Timeline

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