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Medicare Patient Access to Hospice Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Dec 11, 2017

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Dec 11, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

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| Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Dec 11, 2017 |
| Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY] | R · WY | | Feb 7, 2018 |
| Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS] | R · KS | | Feb 7, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Dec 11, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 1284 | Related bill | Mar 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Dec 11, 2017)

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to allow physician assistants to provide hospice care under Medicare.

Actions Timeline

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