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Rural Hospital Regulatory Relief Act of 2017

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 30, 2017)
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Sponsor

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

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Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 6, 2017
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jan 29, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 30, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 741	Related bill	**Feb 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2017)

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to permanently extend the application by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services of an instruction against the enforcement of certain physician supervision requirements with respect to outpatient therapeutic services in critical access hospitals and small rural hospitals.

Actions Timeline

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