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Safe Staffing for Nurse and Patient Safety Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 15, 2018

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 15, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 15, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5052	Identical bill	Feb 26, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2018)

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This bill requires hospitals, as a condition of Medicare participation, to develop staffing plans for nursing services in accordance with specified criteria.

Actions Timeline

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