

## S 2690

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit review of certain Medicare payment determinations for disproportionate share hospitals, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 17, 2018

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 17, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2690>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor                     | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]      | R · TX        |      | Apr 17, 2018 |
| Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]      | D · FL        |      | Apr 17, 2018 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]  | D · MI        |      | Apr 17, 2018 |
| Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]  | R · OK        |      | Aug 20, 2018 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | D · VT        |      | Dec 13, 2018 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Apr 17, 2018 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 115 HR 5985 | Identical bill | Jun 7, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

### Summary (as of Apr 17, 2018)

This bill allows administrative or judicial review of additional Medicare disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payment determinations for acute care hospitals known as subsection (d) hospitals. Under current law, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must make DSH payments to qualifying hospitals that treat a disproportionate share of low-income patients.

## **Actions Timeline**

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