

HR 2881

Medicare Access to Rural Anesthesiology Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Dec 15, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 23, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medicare Access to Rural Anesthesiology Act of 2017

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide Medicare payment on a reasonable-cost basis for anesthesia services furnished by an anesthesiologist in a rural hospital. Specifically, the CMS shall provide payment for such services in the same manner as payment is provided under current law for services furnished in a rural hospital by a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.