

## S 397

### Fair Medicare Hospital Payments Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 15, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/397>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

| Cosponsor                      | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]   | R · TN        |      | Feb 15, 2017 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]     | D · OH        |      | Feb 15, 2017 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]         | D · VA        |      | Feb 15, 2017 |
| Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL] | R · AL        |      | Feb 15, 2017 |
| Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]    | D · VA        |      | Feb 15, 2017 |
| Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]      | R · GA        |      | Feb 27, 2017 |
| Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]        | R · TN        |      | Mar 6, 2017  |
| Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]      | R · MS        |      | Jul 12, 2017 |
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]   | R · MS        |      | Sep 5, 2017  |
| Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]       | R · KS        |      | Sep 7, 2017  |
| Sen. Strange, Luther [R-AL]    | R · AL        |      | Sep 7, 2017  |
| Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]      | R · LA        |      | Feb 27, 2018 |
| Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]        | D · AL        |      | Apr 26, 2018 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]      | R · AR        |      | May 14, 2018 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Feb 15, 2017 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 115 HR 1130 | Identical bill | <b>Mar 1, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

## Summary (as of Feb 15, 2017)

### Fair Medicare Hospital Payments Act of 2017

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to establish, with respect to hospitals not located in a frontier state, a floor on the area wage adjustment factor for hospital inpatient and outpatient services covered under Medicare. (Such a floor already applies with respect to hospitals located in frontier states.)

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 15, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.