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Fair Medicare Hospital Payments Act of 2017

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

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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	Mar 1, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2017)

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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
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