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Furthering Access to Stroke Telemedicine Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4579	Related bill	**Dec 8, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 870	Related bill	**Sep 29, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 2556	Related bill	**Jun 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 1016	Related bill	**May 3, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2017)

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to specify that certain siting requirements applicable under the Medicare program shall not apply to telehealth services that are furnished after 2017 for purposes of evaluating an acute stroke. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services shall not pay an originating-site facility fee with respect to such telehealth services.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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