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Restoring Rural Residencies Act of 2017

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 27, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 28, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 2, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 24, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 17, 2017
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Mar 14, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2017)

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to reimburse medical residency training programs under Medicare for certain graduate medical education costs associated with resident time spent in rural community hospitals known as "critical access hospitals."

Actions Timeline

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