

HR 5985

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit review of certain Medicare payment determinations for disproportionate share hospitals, and for other purposes.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 7, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		May 29, 2018
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 31, 2018
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Nov 6, 2018
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Nov 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2690	Identical bill	Apr 17, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 29, 2018)

This bill allows administrative or judicial review of additional Medicare disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payment determinations for acute care hospitals known as subsection (d) hospitals. Under current law, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must make DSH payments to qualifying hospitals that treat a disproportionate share of low-income patients.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 7, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 29, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 29, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.