

HR 6138

ASC Payment Transparency Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 19, 2018

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 25, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jun 21, 2018
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jul 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged From	Jul 17, 2018
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 25, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 27, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1001	Related bill	May 2, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 1838	Related bill	Apr 12, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Transparency Act of 2018 or ASC Payment Transparency Act of 2018

(Sec. 2) This bill requires the expert outside advisory panel that reviews the Medicare prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services to include at least one ambulatory surgical center representative.

(Sec. 3) The bill also requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to specify the criteria used to exclude certain procedures from the list of covered surgical procedures that may be performed in an ambulatory surgical center under Medicare.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Mr. Nunes moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7116-7118)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6138.
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7116-7117)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7116-7117)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 17, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 115-831, Part I.
- **Jul 17, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Jul 17, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 643.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 21, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 21, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.