HR 6855

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to codify and permanently extend the Medicare hospital wage index imputed rural floor.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 27, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3599	Related bill	**Oct 11, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Sep 20, 2018)

This bill provides statutory authority for, and extends, a specified methodology used to calculate the minimum Medicare hospital wage index for all-urban states.

Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 20, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.