

## S 769

### Medicare Access to Radiology Care Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 29, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 29, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/769>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 29, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 13, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 29, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1904	Identical bill	<b>Apr 17, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Mar 29, 2017)

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise physician supervision requirements under the Medicare program for radiology services performed by advanced level radiographers. Specifically, with respect to a state that has established such requirements for those services, the bill aligns Medicare's requirements with state requirements.

An "advanced level radiographer" is a radiographer who has obtained specified certification from either the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or the Certification Board for Radiology Practitioner Assistants.

## Actions Timeline

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