

S 1491

Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act

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Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Jun 15, 2023
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 25, 2023
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 9, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill provides for Medicare coverage and payment with respect to certain pharmacist services that (1) are furnished by a pharmacist in a health-professional shortage area, and (2) would otherwise be covered under Medicare if furnished by a physician.

Actions Timeline

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