

HR 955

SOS: Sustaining Outpatient Services Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 9, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]

Party: Republican • State: NE • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (21 total)

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Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 27, 2023
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Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		May 5, 2023
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 5, 2023
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 10, 2023
Rep. Nickel, Wiley [D-NC-13]	D · NC		May 10, 2023
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 15, 2023
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]	D · CA		May 25, 2023
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Jun 7, 2023
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jun 7, 2023
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2023
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Mar 13, 2024
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2024
Rep. Foushee, Valerie P. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 24, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1849	Identical bill	Jun 7, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 9, 2023)

SOS: Sustaining Outpatient Services Act

This bill allows for payment under the Medicare prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services of certain items and services that are furnished at off-campus outpatient departments. Specifically, the bill allows for payment of items and services for which payments to physician specialists (under the Medicare physician fee schedule) did not exceed \$2 million during the previous year.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 17, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Feb 17, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2023:** 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.

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