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Ensuring Outpatient Quality for Rural States Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 12, 2025

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 12, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/551>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 12, 2025
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 12, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 12, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 4269	Identical bill	Jun 30, 2025: 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.

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2025)

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This bill allows Medicare payments for covered hospital outpatient services in Alaska or Hawaii to include certain cost-of-living adjustments.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 12, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
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