

## S 729

### Hospital Transparency Compliance Enforcement Act

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

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*No related bills are listed.*

## **Hospital Transparency Compliance Enforcement Act**

This bill increases the monetary penalties for noncompliance with the requirement that hospitals publish, and periodically update, a list of their standard charges for items and services.

The bill increases the maximum daily penalty as follows:

- for hospitals with 30 or fewer beds, from \$300 to \$600 per day;
- for hospitals with 31 through 550 beds, from \$10 to \$20 per bed, per day;
- for hospitals with greater than 550 beds, from \$5,500 to \$11,000 per hospital, per day.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services also must periodically publish the name of each hospital that is not in compliance with the price transparency requirements.

