

## S 2135

### Rural Hospital Access and Improvement Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 16, 2002

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 16, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/2135>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 16, 2002
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Apr 16, 2002
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 16, 2002
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 16, 2002
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Apr 16, 2002
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 16, 2002
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 16, 2002
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 16, 2002
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 16, 2002
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 16, 2002
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 4, 2002
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Jun 5, 2002
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 5, 2002
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 5, 2002
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 5, 2002
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 6, 2002
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 6, 2002
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 10, 2002
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 11, 2002

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 16, 2002

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 16, 2002)

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Rural Hospital Access and Improvement Act of 2002 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to extend the authorization for appropriations through FY 2007 for rural hospital flexibility grants with respect to rural health care plans, rural health networks, critical access hospitals, rural emergency medical services, and assistance to eligible small rural hospitals in meeting the costs of implementing Medicare-required data systems.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 16, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 16, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2727)
- **Apr 16, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.