

## HR 2157

Rural Health Care Improvement Act of 2001

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Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Jun 13, 2001
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Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-20]	R · IL		Jun 13, 2001
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Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jun 13, 2001
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Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 13, 2001

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Rep. Thune, John [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Thurman, Karen L. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jun 13, 2001
Rep. Watkins, Wes [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jun 13, 2001
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Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Jun 20, 2001
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jun 20, 2001
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Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jun 28, 2001
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Rep. Bryant, Ed [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jun 28, 2001
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Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jun 28, 2001
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Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 18, 2001
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jul 18, 2001
Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	D · TX		Jul 18, 2001
Rep. Mascara, Frank [D-PA-20]	D · PA		Jul 24, 2001
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Jul 24, 2001
Rep. Skeen, Joe [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jul 31, 2001
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-11]	D · TX		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Mink, Patsy T. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Sep 6, 2001
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 3, 2001
Rep. Fletcher, Ernie [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Oct 17, 2001
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Nov 8, 2001

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Rep. Dooley, Calvin M. [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Nov 28, 2001
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Nov 14, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 13, 2001)

Rural Health Care Improvement Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for: (1) revision in the Medicare disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payment adjustment for rural hospitals equalizing DSH payment amounts; (2) a single, standardized amount under the Medicare inpatient hospital prospective payment system (PPS); (3) treatment of certain physician pathology services; (4) elimination of the 15 percent reduction in payment rates under the Medicare PPS for home health services; (5) a permanent increase in the Medicare payment amount for home health services furnished in a rural area; and (6) exclusion of certain rural health clinic services and federally qualified health center services from the PPS for covered skilled nursing facility services.

Amends the Public Health Service Act (PHSA) to establish: (1) a capital infrastructure revolving loan program under which the Secretary of Health and Human Services may make described loans to any rural entity for projects for capital improvements from the loan and loan guarantee fund under PHSA; (2) a high technology acquisition grant and loan program under which the Secretary may award grants and make loans to any eligible entity for any costs incurred by the eligible entity in acquiring eligible equipment and services for improving the quality of health care in rural areas; and (3) a program of grants to eligible entities under which the Secretary shall award such grants to public or nonprofit private entities to establish telehealth resource centers for the health care needs of individuals in rural areas.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income for income tax purposes any payments received under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 25, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Jun 22, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 13, 2001:** Introduced in House
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