

HR 2553

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to waive the obstetrican requirement insofar as it prevents DSH designation in the case of certain rural hospitals.

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Policy Area: Health

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 18, 2001)

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act (SSA), with regard to requirements to qualify as a disproportionate share (DSH) hospital, to waive for critical access hospitals and essential rural health care providers the requirement that a hospital have two obstetricians with staff privileges who have agreed to provide services to Medicaid-eligible individuals, when such requirement prevents a DSH designation.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 31, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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