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Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5458-5460)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murkowski, Frank H. [R-AK]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 12, 2002
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 23, 2002
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		Sep 5, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 4515	Identical bill	May 6, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2002)

Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act of 2002 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to: (1) provide for establishment of the rural community hospital (RCH) program; (2) remove certain barriers to establishment of distinct part units by RCH and Medicare critical access hospital (CAH) facilities; and (3) revise the CAH program, making various specified payment-related changes.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 12, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5457-5458)
- **Jun 12, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5458-5460)