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Rural Hospital and Health Network Preservation Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**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 S1126)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1126) (Feb 7, 2001)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [R-VT]	R · VT		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 7, 2001
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 26, 2001
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 22, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 26, 2001
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 26, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 7, 2001)

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Rural Hospital and Health Network Preservation Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the prospective payment system (PPS) for hospital outpatient department (OPD) services to provide a transitional adjustment for certain sole community hospitals in order to limit any decline in payment under the OPD PPS.

Makes this Act effective as if included in the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 7, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1125-1126)
- **Feb 7, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1126)