

# HR 2942

Rural Hospital and Health Network Preservation Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Sep 21, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 27, 2001) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/2942

# **Sponsor**

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Party: Republican • State: KS • Chamber: Senate

## **Cosponsors** (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Sep 21, 2001
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Sep 21, 2001
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	$R \cdot PA$		Oct 3, 2001
Rep. Barcia, James A. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jan 24, 2002
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Feb 6, 2002
Rep. McInnis, Scott [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Feb 13, 2002

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 27, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2001

# **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Health

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

### **Summary** (as of Sep 21, 2001)

Rural Hospital and Health Network Preservation Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) with respect to the prospective payment system (PPS) for hospital outpatient department (OPD) services to: (1) make permanent the hold harmless treatment for small rural hospitals (with 100 or fewer beds) under the OPD PPS; and (2) provide a transitional adjustment for sole community hospitals with between 100 and 400 beds that are classified as rural referral centers, in order to limit any decline in payment under the OPD PPS.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Sep 27, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Sep 25, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Sep 21, 2001: Introduced in House
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