

HR 3239

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure the continuity of medical care following a major disaster by making private for-profit medical facilities eligible for Federal disaster assistance.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 7, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 1708	Related bill	Nov 15, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11943)

Summary (as of Nov 6, 2001)

Amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to: (1) make private for-profit medical facilities (including hospitals and long-term care facilities) eligible for Federal disaster assistance (currently limited to non-profits); (2) revise the definition of "emergency preparedness" to include under measures to be undertaken in preparation for anticipated hazards the preparation of private nonprofit and for-profit medical facilities to withstand major disasters; (3) include the preparation of such medical facilities to withstand such disasters within emergency preparedness for purposes of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's contribution to States; and (4) define the term "long-term care facility" to mean any skilled nursing facility, any nursing facility, and any other long-term care facility, such as an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 7, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Nov 6, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 6, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 6, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.