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Rural Communities Hospice Care Access Improvement Act of 2003

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 9, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 28, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 9, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 754	Identical bill	Feb 26, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2003)

Rural Communities Hospice Care Access Improvement Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to create an exception to the Medicare 20 percent inpatient care limitation for certain rural hospice programs with 20 beds or fewer.

Actions Timeline

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