

## HR 1675

Health Care Access and Rural Equity Act of 2003

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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(Apr 24, 2003)

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Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jun 26, 2003
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jul 10, 2003
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Sep 30, 2003

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2003

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 8, 2003)

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Health Care Access and Rural Equity Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to make a variety of changes with regard to rural health care and such matters as: (1) urban and rural standardized payment amounts under the Medicare inpatient hospital prospective payment system (PPS); (2) disproportionate share hospital (DSH) adjustment for rural hospitals; (3) adjustment to the Medicare inpatient hospital PPS wage index to revise the labor-related share of such index; (4) treatment of certain sole community hospitals to limit the decline in payment under the PPS for hospital outpatient department services; (5) the critical access hospital program; and (6) permanent treatment of certain physician pathology services under Medicare.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to give the Secretary the authority to make and guarantee loans from the loan fund to any rural entity for projects for capital improvements.

Amends SSA title XVIII to provide for a five-year extension of the authorization for appropriations for certain Medicare rural grants.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Apr 22, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 8, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 8, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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