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HRES 267

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there is a need to protect and strengthen Medicare beneficiaries' access to quality health care in rural America.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Jun 10, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 24, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bereuter, Doug [R-NE-1]

Party: Republican • State: NE • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (28 total)

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	$R \cdot VA$		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	$D \cdot NY$		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Janklow, William J. [R-SD-At Large]	$R \cdot SD$		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	$R \cdot IA$		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	$R \cdot IA$		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	$R \cdot IA$		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS	R · KS	
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	$R \cdot WA$	$R \cdot WA$	
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	$R \cdot NE$		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	$R \cdot TX$		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	$R \cdot PA$		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	$R \cdot AZ$		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	$R \cdot PA$		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Stenholm, Charles W. [D-TX-17]	$D \cdot TX$		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	$R \cdot NY$		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	$R \cdot NC$		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Jun 12, 2003
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jun 12, 2003
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	$R \cdot WA$		Jun 16, 2003
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jun 16, 2003
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	$R \cdot AR$		Jun 18, 2003
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	$R \cdot MT$		Jun 18, 2003
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	$D \cdot TX$		Jun 3, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 19, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 10, 2003)

Supports payment rates for rural physicians, hospitals, and other health care providers that are adequate, and equitable to their urban counterparts. Encourages Federal efforts to address the current inequities in Medicare reimbursement rates and to ensure access to quality, affordable health care.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 24, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Jun 19, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Jun 10, 2003: Introduced in House
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- Jun 10, 2003: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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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