

HR 500

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a permanent increase in payment amounts under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in rural areas.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 29, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman. (Feb 14, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/500>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 29, 2003)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for a permanent ten-percent increase for home health services furnished in a rural area.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 29, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 29, 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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