

## HR 754

Rural Communities Hospice Care Access Improvement Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 12, 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 26, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/754>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Apr 9, 2003
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Apr 9, 2003
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Apr 9, 2003
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Apr 9, 2003
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Apr 11, 2003
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Apr 30, 2003
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Apr 30, 2003
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Apr 30, 2003
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Apr 30, 2003
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		May 8, 2003
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 8, 2003
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 20, 2003
Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jun 3, 2003
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [D-LA-5]	D · LA		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Jun 10, 2003
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 10, 2003

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 19, 2003

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 114	Identical bill	<b>Jan 9, 2003:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Feb 12, 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

- **Feb 26, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 19, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Introduced in House
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