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Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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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. (Apr 29, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		May 1, 2003
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		May 19, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 29, 2003)

Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to: (1) provide for establishment of the rural community hospital (RCH) program; (2) remove certain barriers to establishment of distinct part units by RCH and Medicare critical access hospital (CAH) facilities; (3) revise the CAH program; and (4) provide for coverage of costs for emergency room on-call physician assistants and nurse practitioners.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 29, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5490)
- **Apr 29, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.