

S 2819

Rural Health Services Preservation Act of 2006

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 17, 2006

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 17, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]

Party: Republican • State: MN • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 17, 2006
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		May 18, 2006
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 29, 2006
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jul 31, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 880	Related bill	<b>Mar 14, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Summary (as of May 17, 2006)

Rural Health Services Preservation Act of 2006 - Amends part C (Medicare+Choice) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage organizations to provide for a payment rate for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services that is: (1) at least the applicable payment rate established under Medicare part A (Hospital Insurance) or part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) for such services; or (2) 103% of the otherwise applicable payment rate, if the critical access hospital or the rural health clinic determines appropriate.

## Actions Timeline

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