

HR 2961

Sole Community Hospital Preservation Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jul 25, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Jul 25, 2005
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Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Nov 9, 2005
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Nov 9, 2005
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Nov 9, 2005
Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Dec 6, 2005
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		May 16, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 27, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Sole Community Hospital Preservation Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the prospective payment system (PPS) for hospital outpatient department (OPD) services, particularly the transitional adjustment for sole community hospitals to limit any decline in payment. Holds sole community hospitals permanently harmless from any decline in payment. Increases the payment for covered OPD services in a sole community hospital by the amount of any difference between the pre-Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (pre-BBA) amount and a lesser PPS amount.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to substitute a specified minimum base payment-to-cost ratio for determining the pre-BBA amount for sole community hospitals.

Specifies the rebasing of the payment -to-cost ratio for sole community hospitals for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2005.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 1, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
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