

HR 4585

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the cap on disproportionate share adjustment percentages for certain rural hospitals.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Dec 16, 2005)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Dec 16, 2005
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 16, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 16, 2005)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to exempt from the 12% cap on disproportionate share hospital (DSH) adjustment percentages a rural hospital with at least 100 beds or classified as a rural referral center.

Actions Timeline

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