

## HR 5976

To provide for a hardship waiver for recoupment of certain Medicare payments.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 28, 2006)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 28, 2006)

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in the case of a sole acute care critical access hospital serving a rural underserved area that is a Hurricane Katrina disaster area, to: (1) waive any recoupment or recovery of certain alleged Medicare overpayments in order to permit the facility's continued provision of critical services to its Medicare and underserved populations; and (2) impose no sanction against the facility in connection with any related cost report filing.

### Actions Timeline

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