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S 933

Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Apr 28, 2005

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 28, 2005)

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Sponsor

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

Party: Republican • State: KS • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Apr 28, 2005
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	$R \cdot NE$		Jun 20, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 28, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2350	Identical bill	May 23, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2005)

Rural Community Hospital Assistance Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to: (1) provide for establishment of a rural community hospital (RCH) program; (2) remove certain barriers to establishment of distinct part units by RCH and Medicare critical access hospital (CAH) facilities; and (3) revise the CAH program.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 28, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Apr 28, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4549)
- Apr 28, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.