HR 1563

Rural Health Services Preservation Act of 2007

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Policy Area: Health
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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2159	Identical bill	**May 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
110 S 630	Identical bill	**Feb 15, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2079)

Summary (as of Mar 19, 2007)

Rural Health Services Preservation Act of 2007 - 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

- **Mar 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.