

HR 2159

Rural Health Services Preservation Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 25, 2007)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		May 23, 2007
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jun 5, 2007
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 7, 2007
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Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Jul 25, 2007
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jul 31, 2007
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jan 28, 2008
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Apr 22, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 25, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1563	Identical bill	<b>Mar 23, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
110 S 630	Identical bill	<b>Feb 15, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2079)

## Summary (as of May 3, 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

- **May 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 3, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 3, 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.
- **May 3, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.