

## HR 3633

Help Our Hospitals Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 12, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 22, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/3633>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Buerkle, Ann Marie [R-NY-25]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Dec 12, 2011
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Mar 20, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 22, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Dec 12, 2011)

Help Our Hospitals Act of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care Education Reconciliation Act of 2011, to repeal their reductions to Medicare disproportionate share (DSH) payments for FY2015 and ensuing fiscal years, especially to subsection (d) hospitals, to reflect lower uncompensated care costs relative to increases in the number of insured.

(Generally, a subsection [d] hospital is an acute care hospital, particularly one that receives payments under Medicare's inpatient prospective payment system when providing covered inpatient services to eligible beneficiaries.)

## **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Dec 22, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 12, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 12, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.