

## HR 560

### Rural Representation and Transparency Improvement Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 8, 2011

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 28, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/560>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Feb 8, 2011
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Feb 8, 2011
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Feb 8, 2011
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2011

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Rural Representation and Transparency Improvement Act - Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require that the proportion of members of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MEDPAC) and the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC) who represent the interests of health care providers and Medicare beneficiaries located in rural areas be no less than the proportion of the total number of Medicare beneficiaries who reside in such areas.

Directs MEDPAC and MACPAC to provide for full and timely public disclosure of their proceedings via the Internet or other easy public access.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 28, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.