

## HR 1379

Puerto Rico Hospital HITECH Amendments Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 9, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 21, 2013
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Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Mar 21, 2013
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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Apr 9, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 9, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 636	Identical bill	<b>Mar 21, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Puerto Rico Hospital HITECH Amendments Act of 2013 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to apply Medicare HITECH (Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act) payments to subsection (d) hospitals in Puerto Rico to allow them to qualify for incentives for adoption and meaningful use of certified electronic health record (EHR) Technology.

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

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 9, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 21, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.