

## HR 2578

Rural Hospital Fairness Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 28, 2013

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 23, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/2578>

### Sponsor

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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Aug 2, 2013
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Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Oct 11, 2013
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 11, 2013
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Oct 11, 2013
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 10, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 5, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Rural Hospital Fairness Act of 2013 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, to extend from January 1, 2013 to January 1, 2014, specified "hold harmless" payments for small rural hospitals and sole community hospitals under the Medicare prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 23, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 5, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 28, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 28, 2013:** 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.

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