

HRES 356

Recognizing that access to hospitals and other health care providers for patients in rural areas of the United States is essential to the survival and success of communities in the United States.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 27, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 SRES 588	Identical bill	Nov 20, 2014: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6221; text as passed Senate: CR S6211)
113 SRES 26	Identical bill	Feb 7, 2013: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S527)

Summary (as of Sep 25, 2013)

Recognizes that: (1) access to hospitals and other health care providers for patients in rural areas of the United States is essential to the survival and success of U.S. communities; (2) preserving and strengthening access to quality health care in rural areas is crucial to the success and prosperity of the United States; (3) strengthening access to hospitals and other health care providers for patients in rural areas makes Medicare more cost-effective and improves health outcomes for patients, and (4) rural health care providers are integral to the local economies and are one of the largest types of employers in rural areas of the United States.

Celebrates the many dedicated medical professionals across the United States who work hard each day to deliver quality care to people living in rural areas.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 25, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 25, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.