

## HR 986

### Rural Health Clinic Fairness Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 6, 2013

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 8, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/986>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]

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

## Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Mar 6, 2013
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Mar 6, 2013
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Mar 6, 2013
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Mar 6, 2013
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Mar 19, 2013
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Apr 9, 2013
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 26, 2013
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 20, 2013
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 28, 2014
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jul 31, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 6, 2013)

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Rural Health Clinic Fairness Act of 2013 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to extend Medicare: (1) electronic health record (EHR) incentives to eligible professionals practicing in rural health clinics, and (2) electronic prescribing (eRx) and quality reporting incentives to such clinics.

Revises requirements for incentive payments to such professionals who are meaningful EHR users or who submit to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) satisfactory quality data reports. Directs the Secretary to reduce the applicable incentive payments that would otherwise be determined by a budget-neutral amount calculated according to a specified formula to ensure that estimated aggregate payments are not increased as a result of this Act.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 7, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 6, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 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.