

HR 5133

Rural Hospital Enhancement and Long Term Health Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. (May 20, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hardy, Cresent [R-NV-4]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Apr 29, 2016
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		May 24, 2016
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 13, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2016
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill revises the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act by increasing the maximum grant amount for hospitals under the community facilities grant program. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) may not condition grants on the inability of applicants to finance their projects.

The bill amends the Public Health Service Act by reauthorizing through FY2021 and revising the grant program for state offices of rural health, including by requiring HHS to make the grants, thus removing HHS' discretion to make them.

HHS must report annually to Congress and each state office of rural health on rural hospitals' closures.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **May 6, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2114)
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.