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Rural Hospital Access Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]

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

Cosponsors (52 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Apr 25, 2017
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Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		May 2, 2017
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		May 17, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		May 18, 2017
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		May 18, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 18, 2017
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		May 22, 2017
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		May 22, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Aug 11, 2017
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Aug 11, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Aug 11, 2017
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Oct 3, 2017

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Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Oct 19, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Nov 21, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Nov 21, 2017
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2018
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Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 18, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 17, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4820	Related bill	Jan 23, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 4178	Related bill	Nov 1, 2017: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8304)
115 S 872	Identical bill	Apr 6, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Apr 5, 2017)

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This bill permanently extends the Medicare-Dependent Hospital program (which provides increased payments to certain smaller, rural hospitals that serve a proportionally high number of Medicare patients) and the program for increased payments under Medicare for low-volume hospitals.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.