

## HRES 627

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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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 17, 2017)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]

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

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| Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]               | D · WI        |      | Nov 16, 2017 |
| Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5] | R · WA        |      | Nov 16, 2017 |
| Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]     | D · VT        |      | Nov 16, 2017 |
| Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]          | R · NC        |      | Jan 17, 2018 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Nov 17, 2017 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Recognizes that: (1) access to hospitals and other health care providers for patients in rural areas is essential to the survival and success of communities, (2) 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 (3) rural health care providers are integral to the local economies and are one of the largest types of employers in rural areas.

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

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.