

## S 2406

### Rural America Health Corps Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 31, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jul 31, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2406>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jul 31, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jul 31, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 31, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4899	Identical bill	<b>Oct 30, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Jul 31, 2019)

### Rural America Health Corps Act

This bill requires the Health Resources and Services Administration to establish a demonstration project under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program to increase the number of health care providers in rural areas. Specifically, eligible participants who agree to serve for 5 years in such a rural area may receive up to \$25,000 in loan repayments for each year of service.

## Actions Timeline

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