

HR 1887

Rural Hospital Support Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 12, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 12, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8565	Related bill	Jul 28, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
117 S 4009	Related bill	Apr 6, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2021)

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This bill modifies and extends certain payment adjustments for rural hospitals under Medicare's inpatient prospective payment system.

Specifically, the bill indexes payment adjustments for sole community hospitals and Medicare-dependent hospitals to FY2016 operating costs, if it results in higher payments for such hospitals. The bill also makes payment adjustments for Medicare-dependent hospitals and low-volume hospitals permanent (the adjustments currently expire at the end of FY2022).

Actions Timeline

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