

HR 2130

Rural America Health Corps Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 23, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 24, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jan 10, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 924	Identical bill	Mar 23, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2021)

Rural America Health Corps Act

This bill establishes a student loan repayment demonstration program for eligible providers who agree to work for five years in a rural area with a shortage of primary, dental, or mental health care providers. For each year of this service, the Department of Health and Human Services must pay one-fifth of the principal and interest on a provider's qualifying loans, up to a maximum of \$200,000.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.