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Rural Hospital Support Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (21 total)

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Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 15, 2022
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 29, 2022
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Nov 29, 2022
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Dec 15, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 6, 2022

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 HR 1887	Related bill	Mar 12, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Apr 6, 2022)

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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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