

HR 4859

PAATCH Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 8, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Patient Accessibility and Access To Community Healthcare Act or the PAATCH Act

This bill allows a hospital that was designated as a sole community hospital on or before March 13, 2020, to retain this status for a 10-year period beginning on the date of the bill's enactment.

Sole community hospitals are rural hospitals or hospitals that are the sole source of inpatient care in a certain geographic area. Such hospitals receive specialized treatment with respect to Medicare payment, the 340B drug discount program, and other health care programs.

Actions Timeline

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