HR 5054

Keep Physicians Serving Patients Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Aug 20, 2021
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Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 8, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 23, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 20, 2021)

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This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to use specified data regarding physician wages and office rent when determining certain geographic adjustment factors for the payment of physician services under Medicare. With respect to such payment, the bill also makes permanent certain minimum adjustments to the work geographic index and extends to all localities certain minimum adjustments to the practice expense index.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 20, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.