

HR 6400

Save America's Rural Hospitals Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 14, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2022
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 25, 2022
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Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 18, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 13, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 14, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 13, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8565	Related bill	Jul 28, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill establishes and otherwise modifies payment requirements for rural health care providers under Medicare and Medicaid, including by (1) exempting Medicare payments to rural hospitals from sequestration, (2) making permanent certain payment increases for services in rural areas (e.g., Medicaid primary care services), and (3) permanently removing the 96-hour physician certification requirement for inpatient critical access hospital services under Medicare.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 14, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 13, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Budget, 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.
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