

## HR 8132

### Flexibility in Hospital Ownership Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 16, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means

**Latest Action:** 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. (Jun 16, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8132>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred To | Jun 16, 2022 |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred To | Jun 16, 2022 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 16, 2022)

#### Flexibility in Hospital Ownership Act

This bill repeals provisions under the Stark law (i.e., the Physician Self-Referral Law) that (1) require rural providers and physician-owned hospitals to meet certain additional criteria in order to be excepted under the Stark law (e.g., restrictions on facility expansion), and (2) require physicians to provide certain notices to patients in conjunction with referrals for radiology services at group practices in order for such services to be considered excepted in-office ancillary services.

## Actions Timeline

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