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Rural America Health Corps Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 23, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]

Party: Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 14, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 23, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2130	Identical bill	Mar 24, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2021)

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This bill establishes a student loan repayment demonstration program for eligible providers who agree to work for five years in a rural area with a shortage of primary, dental, or mental health care providers. For each year of this service, the Department of Health and Human Services must pay one-fifth of the principal and interest on a provider's qualifying loans, up to a maximum of \$200,000.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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