

HR 1712

Rural Health Innovation Act of 2023

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 953	Identical bill	Mar 23, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Rural Health Innovation Act of 2023**

This bill establishes two grant programs to increase access to emergency care in rural areas. The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy within the Health Resources and Services Administration must manage these programs.

First, the office must provide grants to federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics to enhance the provision of walk-in urgent care, triage, and other emergency services in rural areas.

Second, the office must provide grants to health departments in rural areas for emergency services (including triage and transport to emergency departments), primary care services, and similar services provided by emergency departments.

Recipients of these grants may use funds for staffing, equipment, and other necessary expenses to provide emergency services.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 31, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.