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Rural Physician Workforce Production Act of 2023

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [I-AZ]	I · AZ		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		May 3, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 834	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill allows certain hospitals to receive additional payment under Medicare for full-time equivalent residents who receive training in rural areas.

Specifically, hospitals, critical access hospitals, sole community hospitals, and rural emergency hospitals may elect to receive payment for time spent by a resident in a rural training location if the resident trains for at least eight weeks in the location and the hospital pays the salary and benefits of the resident during this time. Additionally, hospitals may receive payment for all time spent by residents in a residency program in which 50% of all training is in rural locations, regardless of where the training occurs or specialty.

Payments are based on the difference between the total amount of eligible payments (as determined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) and the amount of graduate medical education payments received (if applicable).

Actions Timeline

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