

## HR 3730

Rural Health Clinic Burden Reduction Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 198	Identical bill	<b>Feb 1, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Rural Health Clinic Burden Reduction Act

This bill makes a series of changes to requirements that apply to rural health clinics under Medicare.

For example, the bill allows rural health clinics that are not directed by physicians to enter into arrangements with physician assistants or nurse practitioners that generally comply with state laws (regarding scope of practice), rather than other specific requirements.

It also specifies that rural health clinics (1) need only have prompt access to clinical laboratory services (as opposed to having to directly provide these services); (2) must be located in a non-urban area with a population that is less than 50,000; (3) may contract with (as opposed to employ) physician assistants or nurse practitioners; and (4) may primarily provide mental health services if located in a designated mental health professional shortage area.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 26, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 25, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2023:** 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.