

## HR 5093

### PAATCH Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/5093>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 28, 2023
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jul 28, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 28, 2023)

### Patient Accessibility and Access To Community Healthcare Act or the PAATCH Act

This bill allows a hospital that was designated as a sole community hospital on or before March 13, 2020, to retain this status for a five-year period beginning on the date of the bill's enactment.

Sole community hospitals are rural hospitals or hospitals that are the sole source of inpatient care in a certain geographic area. Such hospitals receive specialized treatment with respect to Medicare payment, the 340B drug discount program, and other health care programs.

## **Actions Timeline**

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