

## HR 5256

### Medicare Access to Rural Anesthesiology Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Aug 22, 2023

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

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

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## Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Sep 8, 2023
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Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Sep 27, 2023
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Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Mar 1, 2024
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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 21, 2024
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 14, 2024
Rep. Sorenson, Eric [D-IL-17]	D · IL		May 16, 2024
Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Jun 7, 2024

## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Aug 22, 2023)

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#### Medicare Access to Rural Anesthesiology Act of 2023

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide Medicare payment on a reasonable-cost basis for anesthesia services furnished by an anesthesiologist in a rural hospital. Specifically, the CMS shall provide payment for such services in the same manner as payment is provided under current law for services furnished in a rural hospital by a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 22, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 22, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.