

HR 834

Rural Physician Workforce Production Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 6, 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

Name: Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 6, 2023
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Feb 6, 2023
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Feb 6, 2023
Rep. Vasquez, Gabe [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Mar 17, 2023
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 19, 2023
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Nickel, Wiley [D-NC-13]	D · NC		May 10, 2023
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 16, 2023
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 3, 2023
Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		Oct 12, 2023
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2024
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 22, 2024
Rep. Fong, Vince [R-CA-20]	R · CA		Jul 30, 2024
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 18, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 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 230	Related bill	Feb 2, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2023)

Rural Physician Workforce Production Act of 2023

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

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 17, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 6, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.