

## S 940

Rural America Health Corps Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 22, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 22, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/940>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 12, 2023
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 12, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 22, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1711	Related bill	<b>Mar 31, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Rural America Health Corps Act**

This bill establishes a student loan repayment demonstration program for eligible providers who agree to work for five years in a rural area with a shortage of primary, dental, or mental health care providers. For each year of this service, the Department of Health and Human Services must pay one-fifth of the principal and interest on a provider's qualifying loans. Total payments to a provider may not exceed \$200,000.

## **Actions Timeline**

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