

HR 1153

Rural Physician Workforce Production Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: 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. (Feb 10, 2025)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 10, 2025
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Feb 10, 2025
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Feb 13, 2025
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 21, 2025
Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 5, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jun 20, 2025
Rep. Vasquez, Gabe [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Jul 21, 2025
Rep. Bresnahan, Robert P. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Sep 30, 2025
Del. Moylan, James C. [R-GU-At Large]	R · GU		Oct 21, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 10, 2025
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 10, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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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).

