

HR 2191

Physician Led and Rural Access to Quality Care Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (32 total)

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Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 18, 2025
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Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Mar 18, 2025
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Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Mar 18, 2025
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Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Mar 21, 2025
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 24, 2025
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Mar 25, 2025
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Apr 1, 2025
Rep. Evans, Gabe [R-CO-8]	R · CO		Apr 7, 2025
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Apr 7, 2025
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 7, 2025
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Apr 17, 2025
Rep. Onder, Robert [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Apr 17, 2025
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		May 13, 2025
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 6, 2025
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jun 6, 2025
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jul 14, 2025
Rep. Johnson, Julie [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Sep 18, 2025
Rep. Kennedy, Mike [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Oct 3, 2025
Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Oct 3, 2025
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Oct 21, 2025
Rep. Rulli, Michael A. [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Nov 17, 2025
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Nov 19, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2025
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 1390	Related bill	Apr 9, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2025)

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This bill expands flexibilities for physicians and physician-owned hospitals under the Stark law (i.e., the Physician Self-Referral Law).

The Stark law generally prohibits physicians from referring patients to receive services that are payable under Medicare or Medicaid from entities in which the physician or an immediate family member has a financial relationship. The bill allows physicians or their immediate family members to have financial interests in rural hospitals that are located more than 35 miles (or 15 miles in certain mountainous areas or areas with only secondary roads) from a hospital or critical access hospital.

The Stark law also generally prohibits physician-owned hospitals from expanding the number of operating rooms, procedure rooms, or beds beyond the number in existence as of March 23, 2010, in order to be excepted under the Stark law. The bill removes this restriction.

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