

## HR 3022

### Restoring Rights of Physicians to Own Hospitals Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee			
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 24, 2025
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Restoring Rights of Physicians to Own Hospitals Act**

This bill repeals provisions under the Stark law (i.e., the Physician Self-Referral Law) that require rural providers and physician-owned hospitals to meet certain additional criteria in order to be excepted under the Stark law.

Specifically, the bill repeals provisions that require hospitals to meet the following criteria:

- the hospital had physician ownership or investment and a Medicare provider agreement as of December 31, 2010;
- the hospital does not expand the number of operating rooms, procedure rooms, or beds beyond the number in existence as of March 23, 2010, with limited exceptions;
- the hospital discloses certain information regarding physician ownership and investments to patients, the public, and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services;
- the hospital does not offer certain financial opportunities, and the percentage of ownership or investments does not exceed that in effect as of March 23, 2010;
- the hospital discloses certain information to patients relating to the availability of physicians and makes alternative arrangements when necessary; and
- the hospital was not converted from an ambulatory surgical center on or after March 23, 2010.





