

March 17, 2005

S 661. RURAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT FUNDS. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF RESEARCH, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND RURAL HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, TO ESTABLISH THE RURAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT INCENTIVE FUND.* Appropriates \$2.5 million for 2005-06 and \$2.5 million for 2006-07 from General Fund to Dep't of Health & Human Services to make grants to physicians who are adversely affected by the high cost of liability insurance. Effective July 1, 2005.

Intro. by Purcell.

Ref. to Appropriations

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