



UPDATE: Email Senators Peters and Stabenow Now to Ensure Relief for Providers, Including Chiropractors

We have received word that getting through by phone to Senator Peters and Senator Stabenow has been very difficult. You can email them here:

Senator Peters: <https://www.peters.senate.gov/contact/email-gary>

Senator Stabenow: <https://www.stabenow.senate.gov/contact>

The message remains the same: **Ask them "to include the Immediate Relief for Rural Facilities and Providers Act, sponsored by senators Bennet and Barrasso, in the current Senate COVID-19 relief package."**

Original Email:

Senators Michael Bennet (D-Colo.) and John Barrasso (R-Wyo.) have introduced the Immediate Relief for Rural Facilities and Providers Act, new legislation to address the impending crisis facing our health care system as the spread of COVID-19 increasingly strains hospitals and providers across the country. This new legislation would extend a lifeline to rural hospitals, and all providers and the millions of Americans who depend on them for health care.

Among help for rural hospitals, the Bennet/Barrasso legislation will:

- Provide Stabilization and Relief for all providers, **including chiropractors**, with an emergency, one-time grant for all providers and ambulatory surgery centers equal to their total payroll from January 1 - April 1, 2019
- Provide Funding for all Physicians and Providers, **including chiropractors**, by authorizing the Small Business Administration to provide low interest loans to providers and ambulatory surgery centers at a 0.25% interest rate that will not accrue until two years after the COVID-19 pandemic has ended

What you need to do: Call Senator Gary Peters [(202-224-6221)] and Senator Debbie Stabenow [(202) 224-4822] and **ask them "to include the Immediate Relief for Rural Facilities and Providers Act, sponsored by senators Bennet and Barrasso, in the current Senate COVID-19 relief package."**

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Rest assured that we will continue to advocate for the profession at the highest levels, with the health and well-being of you and your patients, as well as the overall stability of the health care system, foremost in our efforts.

