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The Committee on Health Care (Peaden) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

On page 9, lines 17-27, delete those lines

and insert:

(3) NETWORK MEMBERSHIP.--

(a) Because each rural area is unique, with a different health care provider mix, health care provider membership may vary, but all networks shall include members that provide health promotion and disease-prevention services, public health services, comprehensive primary care, emergency medical care, and acute inpatient care.

(b) Each county health department shall be a member of the rural health network whose service area includes the county in which the county health department is located. Federally qualified health centers and emergency medical services providers are encouraged to become members of the rural health networks in the areas in which their patients reside or receive services.