

S 2426

Critical Access to Clinical Lab Services Act of 2004

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 17, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]

Party: Democratic • State: NE • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

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| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | May 17, 2004 |
| Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD] | D · SD | | May 21, 2004 |
| Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN] | D · MN | | May 21, 2004 |
| Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT] | I · VT | | May 21, 2004 |
| Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND] | D · ND | | Jun 8, 2004 |
| Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN] | R · MN | | Jul 14, 2004 |
| Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE] | R · NE | | Sep 13, 2004 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA] | D · WA | | Sep 13, 2004 |
| Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS] | R · KS | | Sep 29, 2004 |
| Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA] | D · WA | | Oct 1, 2004 |

Committee Activity

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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 17, 2004 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 108 HR 4257 | Identical bill | May 4, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Critical Access to Clinical Lab Services Act of 2004 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide that clinical diagnostic laboratory services furnished by a critical access hospital shall be treated as being furnished as part of outpatient critical access services without regard to whether: (1) the individual for whom the services are furnished is physically present in the critical access hospital at the time the specimen is collected; (2) such individual is registered as an outpatient on the records of, and receives such services directly from, the critical access hospital; or (3) payment is available for such services under the fee schedule established for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 17, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5536)
- **May 17, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.