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Critical Access to Clinical Lab Services Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (13 total)

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Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 1, 2005
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 1, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 1, 2005
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 3, 2005
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 8, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 16, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 9, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 9, 2005
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 9, 2005
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Sep 22, 2005
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 25, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 1, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Critical Access to Clinical Lab Services Act of 2005 - 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

- **Feb 1, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S744-745)
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.