

S 4011

A bill to amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 to restore State authority to waive the application of the 35-mile rule to permit the designation of a critical access hospital in Cass County, Minnesota.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 29, 2006

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 29, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]

Party: Republican • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 6, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 6296	Identical bill	Sep 29, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2006)

Amends the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to permit the designation of a critical access hospital in Cass County, Minnesota, by exempting it from the requirement that it be certified by the state before January 1, 2006, as being a necessary provider of health care services to residents in the area. (Thus restores to Minnesota state authority to waive the application of the 35-mile rule.)

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
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