

HR 6296

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: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 29, 2006

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Sep 29, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 29, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 109 S 4011 | Identical bill | Sep 29, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

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 House
- Sep 29, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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