

## S 1595

Critical Access Hospital Flexibility Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 12, 2007

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 12, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/1595>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 12, 2007
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Dec 6, 2007
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 10, 2007
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Jun 23, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 12, 2007)

Critical Access Hospital Flexibility Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to state Medicare rural hospital flexibility programs, in particular the criteria for designation of critical access hospitals.

Revises requirements for the counting of beds for purposes of determining whether a hospital may be designated as a critical access hospital. Allows a facility to provide a maximum of 20 (currently 25) acute care inpatient beds, as determined on an annual, average basis. Declares that only occupied beds shall be counted.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 12, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7556-7557)
- **Jun 12, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.