

HR 3626

To provide for continued treatment for the reopening of certain facilities under the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 21, 2007)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 21, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 20, 2007)

Declares that certain closed critical access hospitals and adjoining skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) that seek to reopen on or after the enactment of this Act shall be deemed to continue to be designated as a critical access hospital, and both the hospital and the SNF shall be deemed to continue to meet the applicable life safety code standards, for purposes of titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act.

Confines the application of this Act to a hospital and an adjoining SNF that operated under common management before 1983 and closed during 2005, if before such closure the hospital was designated as a critical access hospital and the hospital and SNF both met the National Fire Protection Agency Life Health Safety Code as a facility existing as of March 16, 1982.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 20, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Sep 20, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.