

## HR 6557

Veterans Critical Access Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 21, 2008)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 21, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 21, 2008)

Veterans Critical Access Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, with respect to the Medicare rural hospital flexibility program, to exempt from the critical access hospital inpatient bed limitation any beds provided for veterans whom the Department of Veterans Affairs referred for care in the hospital or for whom it is coordinating such care with other care being provided by the Department.

### Actions Timeline

- Jul 21, 2008:** Introduced in House
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