

## S 1585

A bill to permit pass-through payment for reasonable costs of certified registered nurse anesthetist services in critical access hospitals notwithstanding the reclassification of such hospitals as urban hospitals, including hospitals located in "Lugar counties", and for on-call and standby costs for such services.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Aug 5, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8871)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8871) (Aug 5, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1585>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 6, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 3151	Related bill	Jul 9, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### Summary (as of Aug 5, 2009)

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986, as amended by the Family Support Act of 1988 and the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989, to treat a critical access hospital as rural, notwithstanding the reclassification of its location county as an urban county ("Lugar county") under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, in order to permit pass-through payment for the reasonable costs of certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) services.

Counts on-call and standby costs for such services as reasonable CRNA costs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 5, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 5, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8871)
- **Aug 5, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8871)