

HR 2692

CAH Designation Waiver Authority Act of 2009

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Rep. Murphy, Scott [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Oct 7, 2009
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Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 28, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 3, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1171	Related bill	Jun 3, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 3, 2009)

CAH Designation Waiver Authority Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the Medicare rural hospital flexibility program a state may establish.

Authorizes state designation of a Medicare critical access hospital (CAH), even if it does not comply with the requirement that it be located more than a 35-mile drive from another hospital, if it is certified by the state on or after enactment of this Act as being a necessary provider of health care services to residents in the area. (Thus restores state authority that existed before January 1, 2006, to waive the 35-mile rule.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2009:** Introduced in House
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