

HR 668

Critical Access Hospital Flexibility Act of 2009

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 4, 2009
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 4, 2009
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		May 6, 2009
Rep. Dahlkemper, Kathleen A. [D-PA-3]	D · PA		May 7, 2009
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 30, 2009
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Sep 21, 2009
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 25, 2009
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Mar 25, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 307	Identical bill	Jan 22, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S791-792)

Critical Access Hospital Flexibility Act of 2009 - 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.

Exempts from the critical access hospital inpatient bed limitation beds provided to certain veterans.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
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