

HR 6146

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.

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 18, 2012)

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986, as amended by 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

- **Jul 25, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 18, 2012:** Introduced in House
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