

## S 2037

Critical Access Hospital Relief Act of 2014

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 24, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/2037>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (32 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Feb 24, 2014
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 27, 2014
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 13, 2014
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 13, 2014
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 24, 2014
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Mar 26, 2014
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 10, 2014
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 10, 2014
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 29, 2014
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 29, 2014
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		May 5, 2014
Sen. Walsh, John E. [D-MT]	D · MT		May 6, 2014
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		May 20, 2014
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 10, 2014
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 26, 2014
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 29, 2014
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Sep 8, 2014
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 17, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 24, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2359	Related bill	May 20, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
113 HR 3991	Identical bill	Feb 4, 2014: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of Feb 24, 2014)

Critical Access Hospital Relief Act of 2014 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to repeal the 96-hour physician certification requirement for inpatient critical access hospital services under which a physician must certify that a patient may reasonably be expected to be discharged or transferred to a hospital within 96 hours after admission to the critical access hospital.

## Actions Timeline

- Feb 24, 2014: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 24, 2014: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1007-1008)
- Feb 24, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.