

## HR 170

Rural Health Care Provider Relief Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Nov 3, 2015
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Nov 19, 2015
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Dec 3, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 9, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Rural Health Care Provider Relief Act of 2015**

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, during a specified extension period, to extend the therapy supervision nonenforcement instruction (the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals, as extended for calendar year 2013 by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and through calendar year 2014 by Public Law 113-198).

Directs the Secretary to study the impact (including the economic impact and the impact upon hospital staffing needs, if any) on critical access hospitals and small rural hospitals of not extending the therapy supervision nonenforcement instruction.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 30, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 9, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 6, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.