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Critical Access Hospital Relief Act of 2015

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Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 4, 2015
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 22, 2015
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 4, 2015
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		May 7, 2015
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 15, 2015
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 28, 2015
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 29, 2015
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Aug 4, 2015
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 17, 2015
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 29, 2015
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 28, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 27, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 169	Identical bill	Mar 30, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jan 27, 2015)

Critical Access Hospital Relief Act of 2015

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

- **Jan 27, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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