

## S 258

Critical Access Hospital Relief Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 27, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 27, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/258>

### Sponsor

---

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

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

Cosponsors (33 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 27, 2015
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 27, 2015
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 27, 2015
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 27, 2015
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 27, 2015
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 27, 2015
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 27, 2015
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Jan 27, 2015
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 27, 2015
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 27, 2015
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 27, 2015
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 27, 2015
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 27, 2015
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 27, 2015
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 27, 2015
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 27, 2015
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 27, 2015
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2015
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 3, 2015
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Feb 4, 2015
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Feb 26, 2015
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	<b>Mar 30, 2015:</b> 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
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.