

## S 2278

### State Offices of Rural Health Reauthorization Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2018

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 115-408.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 115-408. (Dec 31, 2018)

**Law:** 115-408 (Enacted Dec 31, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2278>

#### Sponsor

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

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

#### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 4, 2018
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 4, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jan 4, 2018
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 4, 2018
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Jan 4, 2018
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 17, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 17, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jan 30, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jan 30, 2018
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 30, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 5, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2018
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 27, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 27, 2018
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 7, 2018
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 20, 2018
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 21, 2018

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2018
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 12, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5641	Related bill	Apr 26, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### Summary (as of Dec 31, 2018)

### State Offices of Rural Health Reauthorization Act of 2018

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize through FY2022 and revise the grant program for state offices of rural health. Among other changes, the bill requires (rather than authorizes) the Department of Health and Human Services to make such grants and also alters matching fund requirements.

### Actions Timeline

- Dec 31, 2018: Signed by President.
- Dec 31, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-408.
- Dec 27, 2018: Presented to President.
- Dec 19, 2018: Mr. Walden moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Dec 19, 2018: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10286-10288)
- Dec 19, 2018: DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2278.
- Dec 19, 2018: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- Dec 19, 2018: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10315-10316)
- Dec 19, 2018: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 357 - 4 (Roll no. 439). (text: CR H10286-10287)
- Dec 19, 2018: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 357 - 4 (Roll no. 439). (text: CR H10286-10287)
- Dec 19, 2018: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Jul 25, 2018: Received in the House.
- Jul 25, 2018: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jul 25, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- Jul 24, 2018: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5312-5314; text: CR S5313-5314)
- Jul 24, 2018: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5312-5314; text: CR S5313-5314)
- Mar 12, 2018: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Alexander with an amendment. Without written report.
- Mar 12, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 344.
- Feb 28, 2018: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- Jan 4, 2018: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 4, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.