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Critical Access Hospital Relief Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Dec 18, 2018
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Dec 18, 2018
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 18, 2018
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Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Dec 18, 2018
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Dec 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 18, 2018

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5507	Identical bill	Apr 19, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill repeals the 96-hour physician-certification requirement for inpatient critical access hospital services under Medicare. Under current law, as a condition for Medicare payment for such services, 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

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