

## HR 5507

Critical Access Hospital Relief Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 19, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5507>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 25, 2018
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		May 25, 2018
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 25, 2018
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 25, 2018
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		May 25, 2018
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 7, 2018
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jun 7, 2018
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jun 22, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jul 18, 2018
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Sep 17, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 2, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3768	Identical bill	<b>Dec 18, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 2957	Related bill	<b>Jul 11, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Apr 13, 2018)

Critical Access Hospital Relief Act of 2018

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

- **Apr 19, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 13, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 13, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.