

HR 1041

Critical Access Hospital Relief Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 7, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Feb 13, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 586	Identical bill	Feb 27, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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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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