

## HR 2990

### Rural Health Care Access Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 23, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 23, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2990>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]

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

## Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 23, 2019
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jan 14, 2020
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 4, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of May 23, 2019)

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#### Rural Health Care Access Act of 2019

This bill eliminates certain criteria that hospitals must meet in order to qualify as critical access hospitals that receive special payment under Medicare.

Specifically, the bill eliminates the requirement that a hospital must either (1) be located more than 35 miles (15 miles in mountainous regions or areas with only secondary roads) from another hospital, or (2) have been certified prior to January 1, 2006, by the state as a necessary provider of services in the area.

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.