

HR 6700

Critical Access Hospital Relief Act of 2022

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Oct 7, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 9, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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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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