

## HR 1128

Rural Health Care Access Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 21, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 17, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1128>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jul 20, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jul 25, 2023
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Aug 1, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Nov 29, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 21, 2023)

#### Rural Health Care Access Act of 2023

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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- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 21, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.