

## HR 1565

Critical Access Hospital Relief Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 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/1565>

### Sponsor

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

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

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| Cosponsor                        | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]   | D · AL        |      | Mar 10, 2023 |
| Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]       | R · KS        |      | Jun 23, 2023 |
| Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]    | D · HI        |      | Jun 27, 2023 |
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| Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]      | R · MI        |      | Dec 19, 2023 |
| Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2] | R · MI        |      | Feb 14, 2024 |
| Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]      | D · WA        |      | Sep 20, 2024 |

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Critical Access Hospital Relief Act of 2023**

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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- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 10, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.