

## HR 1805

ARCH Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 3, 2025

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 3, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/1805>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

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Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 19, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Nov 7, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 3, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 3, 2025)

#### Assistance for Rural Community Hospitals Act or the ARCH Act

This bill extends through FY2031 (1) the Medicare-Dependent Hospital Program, which provides additional payments to certain small rural hospitals that have a high proportion of Medicare patients; and (2) certain increased payment adjustments for low-volume hospitals under Medicare's inpatient prospective payment system.

It also requires the Government Accountability Office to report on the number of hospitals that received certain classifications for purposes of payment under Medicare, including low-volume hospitals and Medicare-dependent hospitals.

## Actions Timeline

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