

## HR 8986

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow for the designation of certain facilities as critical access hospitals under the Medicare program.

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

**Chamber:** House

**Introduced:** May 21, 2026

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 21, 2026)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 21, 2026

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2026

### Subjects & Policy Tags

*No subjects or policy tags are listed for this bill.*

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary

*No summary is currently available for this bill.*

### Actions Timeline

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