

H.B. No. 0163

Critical access hospital endowment challenge program.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Hunt, Berger, Lindholm,
Pelkey and Steinmetz and Senator(s) Craft,
Driskill, Meier and Peterson

AN ACT relating to public health; extending the critical access/rural hospital endowment challenge program as specified; amending qualifications for receipt of funds; modifying reversion dates; making conforming amendments; repealing obsolete provisions; and providing for an effective date.

1/20/2015 Bill Number Assigned
1/23/2015 H Received for Introduction
1/26/2015 H Introduced and Referred to H10 - Labor
2/3/2015 Labor:Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Baldwin, Barlow, Dayton, Edmonds, Harvey, Kasperik, Larsen, Schwartz, Wilson
Ayes 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/3/2015 H Placed on General File
2/3/2015 H COW Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations
2/5/2015 Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Burkhart, Connolly, Greear, Harshman, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Stubson
Ayes 7 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/5/2015 H Placed on General File
2/6/2015 H COW Passed
2/9/2015 H 2nd Reading:Passed

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Page 1-line 10 After "(a)" insert "(ii)(A) and (B) and by creating a new subparagraph (C),".

Page 1-After line 15 Insert:

"(ii) "Critical access or rural hospital" means:

(A) A county hospital established pursuant to W.S. 18-8-101, et seq., or a special district hospital established pursuant to W.S. 35-2-401, et seq., that is certified to receive cost-based reimbursement from Medicare or has forty (40) beds or less; ~~or~~

(B) A hospital that is certified to receive cost-based reimbursement from Medicare or has forty (40) beds or less which is owned by a private not for profit entity and is operated in a county in this state in which there is no hospital meeting the requirements of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph; ~~or~~

(C) A rural health care district established under W.S. 35-2-701 through 35-2-709 in which there is no hospital meeting the requirements of subparagraph (A) or (B) of this paragraph."

BARLOW

2/10/2015 H 3rd Reading:Passed 60-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Blackburn, Blake, Brown Speaker, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Clem, Connolly, Dayton, Edmonds, Edwards, Eklund, Esquibel, Freeman, Gay, Greear, Halverson, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Jaggi, Jennings, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Lockhart, Loucks, Madden, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, Northrup, Patton, Paxton, Pelkey, Petroff, Piiparinen, Pownall, Reeder, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Stubson, Throne, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer,Dn, Zwonitzer,Dv

Ayes 60 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/11/2015 S Received for Introduction

2/17/2015 S Introduced and Referred to S02 - Appropriations

3/3/2015 S No report prior to CoW Cutoff

3/3/2015 S Died in Committee Returned Bill Pursuant to SR 5-4