

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT  
TO  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1552

By: Weedn, Fisher, Stipe and  
Mickle of the Senate

and

Beutler of the House

( public health and safety - reimbursement system for  
critical access hospitals - codification -  
effective date )

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AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and  
entire bill and insert

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SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5024 of Title 63, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall design and implement a  
system of reimbursement for hospitals designated as critical access  
hospitals by the State Department of Health. A critical access  
hospital reimbursement payment shall be in addition to any per diem  
amount paid to a rural hospital under the State Medicaid Program.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000."

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of April, 2000.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

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President of the Senate