

## Impact of Expiring Rural Provision

## **Enhanced Low-volume Adjustment Hospitals**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services pays most acute-care hospitals under the inpatient prospective payment system. Some of these hospitals receive added support from Medicare to help address potential financial challenges associated with being rural, geographically isolated or low volume. One of these programs is the enhanced Low-volume Adjustment (LVA).



Without action from Congress, the enhanced LVA program is set to expire Sept. 30, 2025. Below is the customized impact of the program's expiration for congressional districts in Texas.

The Texas Hospital Association urges Congress to extend the enhanced LVA program beyond September 2025. To support this critical program, cosponsor the Assistance for Rural Community Hospitals Act (H.R. 1805).

## Enhanced LVA Expiration 10-Year (2026-2035) Impact for Texas

Congressional District	Representative	LVA Impact*
1	Moran	-\$11.9M
4	Fallon	-\$5.4M
5	Gooden	-\$10.1M
6	Ellzey	-\$32.3M
8	Luttrell	-\$8.2M
10	McCaul	-\$10.5M
11	Pfluger	-\$14.0M
12	Goldman	-\$11.0M
13	Jackson	-\$21.1M
15	De La Cruz	-\$13.5M
17	Sessions	-\$6.6M
19	Arrington	-\$40.0M
21	Roy	-\$34.4M
22	Nehls	-\$20.9M
23	Gonzales	-\$8.5M
25	Williams	-\$40.3M
26	Gill	-\$12.9M
27	Cloud	-\$18.9M
28	Cuellar	-\$17.0M
31	Carter	-\$11.2M
34	Gonzalez	-\$7.7M
36	Babin	-\$9.1M
Total State Impact		\$-365.3M
Total National Impact		\$-4.4B

\* All LVA impact totals are rounded to the nearest tenth of a decimal.

