

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7599

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the eligibility for designation as a rural emergency hospital under the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2024

Mr. LATURNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Rural Emergency Hos-
5 pital Adjustment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR DESIGNATION AS**

7 **A MEDICARE RURAL EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.**

8 Section 1861(kkk)(3) of the Social Security Act (42
9 U.S.C. 1395x(kkk)(3)) is amended, in the matter pre-
10 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “as of” and insert-

1 ing “at any point during the period beginning on January
2 1, 2015, and ending on”.

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