

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3633

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments made by section 3133 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 2011

Ms. BUERKLE (for herself and Mr. KING of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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 “Help Our Hospitals  
5 Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF MEDICARE DSH REDUCTIONS UNDER**  
2 **ACA.**

3 Section 1886 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
4 1395ww), as amended by section 3133 of the Patient Pro-  
5 tection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148)  
6 and section 1104 of the Health Care and Education Rec-  
7 onciliation Act of 2011 (Public Law 111–152), is amend-  
8 ed—

9 (1) in subsection (d)(5)(F)(i), by striking “Sub-  
10 ject to subsection (r), for” and inserting “For”; and

11 (2) by striking subsection (r).

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