

## Union Calendar No. 431

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4067

**[Report No. 113-582, Part I]**

To provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2014.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 18, 2014

Ms. JENKINS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

Additional sponsors: Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mrs. NOEM, and Mr. SCHOCK

SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

Reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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The Committee on Ways and Means discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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. EXTENSION OF ENFORCEMENT INSTRUCTION**  
4 **ON SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT-**  
5 **PATIENT THERAPEUTIC SERVICES IN CRIT-**  
6 **ICAL ACCESS AND SMALL RURAL HOSPITALS**  
7 **THROUGH 2014.**

8 The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall  
9 continue to apply through calendar year 2014 the enforce-  
10 ment instruction described in the notice of the Centers for  
11 Medicare & Medicaid Services entitled “Enforcement In-  
12 struction on Supervision Requirements for Outpatient  
13 Therapeutic Services in Critical Access and Small Rural  
14 Hospitals for CY 2013”, dated November 1, 2012 (pro-  
15 viding for an exception to the restatement and clarification  
16 under the final rulemaking changes to the Medicare hos-  
17 pital outpatient prospective payment system and calendar  
18 year 2009 payment rates (published in the Federal Reg-  
19 ister on November 18, 2008, 73 Fed. Reg. 68702 through  
20 68704) with respect to requirements for direct supervision  
21 by physicians for therapeutic hospital outpatient services).

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