

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

# H. R. 6693

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of California 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 “Critical Access Hos-  
5 pital Expansion Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALLOWING STATES TO CERTIFY CERTAIN HOS-**  
2 **PITALS AS NECESSARY PROVIDERS FOR PUR-**  
3 **POSES OF DESIGNATING SUCH HOSPITALS AS**  
4 **CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS UNDER THE**  
5 **MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

6 Section 1820(c)(2)(B)(i)(II) of the Social Security  
7 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i-4(c)(2)(B)(i)(II)) is amended by in-  
8 serting “or on or after the date of the enactment of the  
9 Critical Access Hospital Expansion Act of 2020,” after  
10 “2006,”.

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