

113TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2187

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a five-year extension of the rural community hospital demonstration program.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 31, 2014

Mr. BEGICH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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 “Rural Community Hos-  
5 pital Demonstration Extension Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. FIVE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE RURAL COMMUNITY**  
7 **HOSPITAL DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.**

8 (a) EXTENSION.—Section 410A of the Medicare Pre-  
9 scription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of  
10 2003 (Public Law 108–173; 42 U.S.C. 1395ww note), as

1 amended by sections 3123 and 10313 of the Patient Pro-  
2 tection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148),  
3 is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)(5), by striking “5-year ex-  
5 tension period” and inserting “10-year extension pe-  
6 riod”; and

7 (2) in subsection (g)—

8 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
9 “FIVE-YEAR” and inserting “TEN-YEAR”;

10 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “addi-  
11 tional 5-year” and inserting “additional 10-  
12 year”; and

13 (C) by striking “5-year extension period”  
14 each place it appears and inserting “10-year ex-  
15 tension period”.

16 (b) CHANGE IN TIMING FOR REPORT.—Subsection  
17 (e) of such section 410A is amended by striking “Not later  
18 than 6 months after the completion” and inserting “Not  
19 later than 1 year prior to the completion”.

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