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# S. 408

To provide for the temporary retention of sole community hospital status for a hospital under the Medicare program.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 17, 2011

Mr. ROCKEFELLER 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 “Community Hospital  
5 Jobs Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY RETENTION OF MEDICARE SOLE COM-**  
7 **MUNITY HOSPITAL STATUS.**

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective  
9 for discharges occurring during the 3-year period begin-  
10 ning on October 1, 2010, in the case of a hospital with

1 Medicare provider number 51-0047, the Secretary of  
2 Health and Human Services shall deem such hospital to  
3 meet the criteria for classification as a sole community  
4 hospital under section 1886(d)(5)(D)(iii)(II) of the Social  
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)(D)(iii)(II)).

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