

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 607

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

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 27, 2015

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. MORAN) 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 2015”.

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

1 2003 (Public Law 108–173; 42 U.S.C. 1395ww note), as  
2 amended by sections 3123 and 10313 of the Patient Pro-  
3 tection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148),  
4 is amended—

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

8 (2) in subsection (g)—

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

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

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

17 (b) CHANGE IN TIMING FOR REPORT.—Subsection  
18 (e) of such section 410A is amended by striking “Not later  
19 than 6 months after the completion” and inserting “Not  
20 later than 2 years prior to the completion”.

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