

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4793

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to waive the obstetrician requirement insofar as it prevents DSH designation in the case of certain rural hospitals.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 2000

Mr. KINGSTON (for himself, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LINDER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. RILEY, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BAKER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. GOODE, Mr. CANNON, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WISE, Mr. KIND, Mr. LATHAM, and Ms. DANNER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. WAIVER OF OBSTETRICIAN REQUIREMENT IN-**
2 **SO FAR AS IT PREVENTS DESIGNATION OF**
3 **CERTAIN RURAL HOSPITALS AS DISPROPOR-**
4 **TIONATE SHARE HOSPITALS.**

5 Section 1923(d)(2)(A) of the Social Security Act (42
6 U.S.C. 1396r-4(d)(2)(A)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “or” at the end of clause (i);

8 (2) by striking the period at the end of clause

9 (ii) and inserting “; or”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new
11 clause:

12 “(iii) which the State has designated as a
13 critical access hospital (under section
14 1820(c)(2)) or as an essential rural health care
15 provider (under applicable State law).”.

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