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H. R. 5108

To provide for the geographic reclassification of a county under the Medicare Program to provide for more equitable payments under that program to hospitals located in that county.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2000

Mr. MCINTOSH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

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. RECLASSIFICATION OF A CERTAIN COUNTY**
4 **FOR PURPOSES OF REIMBURSEMENT UNDER**
5 **THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, effective for discharges occurring on or after
8 October 1, 2001, and before October 1, 2003, for purposes

1 of making payments under section 1886(d) of the Social
2 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)) to hospitals in Lake
3 County, Indiana, such county is deemed to be located in
4 the Chicago, Illinois, Metropolitan Statistical Area.

5 (b) CONSTRUCTION.—For purposes of such section
6 1886(d), the reclassification under subsection (a) shall be
7 treated as a decision of the Medicare Geographic Classi-
8 fication Review Board under paragraph (10) of that sec-
9 tion.

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