

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4269

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for cost-based reimbursement for ambulance services furnished directly by, or under arrangements with, a critical access hospital.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 2005

Mr. GORDON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Critical Access Hos-
5 pital Ambulance Payment Reform Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. COST-BASED CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL AMBU-**
2 **LANCE SERVICES CHANGES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1834(l)(8) of the Social
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(l)(8)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (B)—

6 (A) by striking “owned and”; and

7 (B) by inserting “(including when such
8 services are provided by the entity under an ar-
9 rangement with the hospital)” after “hospital”;
10 and

11 (2) by striking the comma at the end of sub-
12 paragraph (B) and all that follows and inserting the
13 period.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
15 this section shall apply to services furnished on or after
16 January 1, 2006.

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