

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3391

To allow for the continuation of critical access hospital designation for certain hospitals in geographic areas experiencing population growth.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2009

Ms. JENKINS (for herself, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, and Mr. TIAHRT) 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. PERMITTING THE CONTINUATION OF CAH DES-**
4 **IGNATION FOR CERTAIN HOSPITALS.**

5 Section 1820(c)(2)(B)(i) of the Social Security Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 1395i-4(c)(2)(B)(i)) is amended by inserting
7 “, or was located in such a rural area at the time that
8 the hospital was originally designated as a critical access
9 hospital under this paragraph (but subsequently such a

1 rural area was redesignated as an urban area, as defined
2 in section 1886(d)(2)(D)),” after “(or equivalent unit of
3 local government) in a rural area (as defined in section
4 1886(d)(2)(D))”.

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