

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3637

To waive the 35-mile rule to permit recognition of Tyler Memorial Hospital as a critical access hospital under the Medicare Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 23, 2009

Mr. CARNEY 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. WAIVER OF 35-MILE RULE TO PERMIT REC-**
4 **OGNITION OF TYLER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**
5 **AS A CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL UNDER**
6 **THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

7 Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock, Pennsyl-
8 vania, is deemed to meet the requirement of section
9 1820(c)(2)(B)(i)(I) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
10 1395i-4(c)(2)(B)(i)(I)) for purposes of obtaining designa-

1 tion as a critical access hospital under the Medicare pro-
2 gram effective for cost reporting periods beginning on or
3 after July 1, 2009.

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