

114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5613

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT

To provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2016.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Continuing Access to
3 Hospitals Act of 2016” or the “CAH Act of 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF ENFORCEMENT INSTRUCTION ON**
5 **SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT-**
6 **PATIENT THERAPEUTIC SERVICES IN CRIT-**
7 **ICAL ACCESS AND SMALL RURAL HOSPITALS**
8 **THROUGH 2016.**

9 Section 1 of Public Law 113–198, as amended by sec-
10 tion 1 of Public Law 114–112, is amended—

11 (1) in the heading, by striking “**2014 AND**
12 **2015**” and inserting “**2016**”; and

13 (2) by striking “and 2015” and inserting “,
14 2015, and 2016”.

15 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

16 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
17 of this Act, the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission
18 (established under section 1805 of the Social Security Act
19 (42 U.S.C. 1395b–6)) shall submit to Congress a report
20 analyzing the effect of the extension of the enforcement
21 instruction under section 1 of Public Law 113–198, as
22 amended by section 1 of Public Law 114–112 and section
23 2 of this Act, on the access to health care by Medicare
24 beneficiaries, on the economic impact and the impact upon

- 1 hospital staffing needs, and on the quality of health care
- 2 furnished to such beneficiaries.

Passed the House of Representatives September 21,
2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.