

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 607

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a five-year extension of the rural community hospital demonstration program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 27, 2015

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. MORAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Rural Community Hos-
5 pital Demonstration Extension Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. FIVE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE RURAL COMMUNITY**
7 **HOSPITAL DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.**

8 (a) EXTENSION.—Section 410A of the Medicare Pre-
9 scription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of

1 2003 (Public Law 108–173; 42 U.S.C. 1395ww note), as
2 amended by sections 3123 and 10313 of the Patient Pro-
3 tection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148),
4 is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(5), by striking “5-year ex-
6 tension period” and inserting “10-year extension pe-
7 riod”; and

8 (2) in subsection (g)—

9 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
10 “FIVE-YEAR” and inserting “TEN-YEAR”;

11 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “addi-
12 tional 5-year” and inserting “additional 10-
13 year”; and

14 (C) by striking “5-year extension period”
15 and inserting “10-year extension period” each
16 place it appears .

17 (b) CHANGE IN TIMING FOR REPORT.—Subsection
18 (e) of such section 410A is amended by striking “Not later
19 than 6 months after the completion” and inserting “Not
20 later than 2 years prior to the completion”.

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