

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4745

To provide for the geographic reclassification of a county for purposes of equitable hospital payment rates under the Medicare Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2002

Mr. VISCLOSKY 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. HOSPITAL GEOGRAPHIC RECLASSIFICATION.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective
5 for discharges occurring on or after October 1, 2002, for
6 purposes of making payments under section 1886(d) of
7 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)), Porter
8 County, Indiana, is deemed to be located in the Chicago,
9 Illinois, Metropolitan Statistical Area.