

108TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2486

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 16, 2003

Mr. VISCLOSKY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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, 2003, 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.