

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2322

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2007

Mr. DAVIS of Alabama 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. 35-MILE DRIVE REQUIREMENT FOR DESIGNA-**  
4 **TIONS OF CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS RE-**  
5 **DUCTED TO 30 MILES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1820(c)(2)(B)(i)(I) of the  
7 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i–4(c)(2)(B)(i)(I)) is  
8 amended by striking “35-mile drive” and inserting “30-  
9 mile drive”.

1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) shall apply to cost reporting periods begin-  
3 ning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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