

110TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 3367

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the timeframe for recognition of certain designations in certifying rural health clinics under the Medicare program.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30, 2008

Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. TESTER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. COCHRAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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. REVISION OF THE TIMEFRAME FOR THE REC-**  
4 **OGNITION OF CERTAIN DESIGNATIONS IN**  
5 **CERTIFYING RURAL HEALTH CLINICS UNDER**  
6 **THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The second sentence of section  
8 1861(aa)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.

1 1395x(aa)(2)) is amended by striking “3-year period” and  
2 inserting “4-year period” in the matter in clause (i) pre-  
3 ceding subclause (I).

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
5 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-  
6 ment of this Act.

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