

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1639

To amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to extend Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2009

Ms. GIFFORDS (for herself, Mr. REYES, Mr. BACA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. ORTIZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Border Health Care
5 Relief Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT OF**
2 **EMERGENCY HEALTH SERVICES FURNISHED**
3 **TO UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS.**

4 Section 1011(a)(1) of the Medicare Prescription
5 Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (42
6 U.S.C. 1395dd note) is amended by striking “2008” and
7 inserting “2012”.

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