

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2644

To waive the 35-mile rule to permit recognition of Gadsden Community Hospital as a critical access hospital under the Medicare Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2009

Mr. BOYD 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. WAIVER OF 35-MILE RULE TO PERMIT REC-**
4 **OGNITION OF GADSDEN COMMUNITY HOS-**
5 **PITAL AS A CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL**
6 **UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

7 Gadsden Community Hospital operated by Gadsden
8 Hospital, Inc. in Quincy, Florida, is deemed to meet the
9 requirement of section 1820(c)(2)(B)(i)(I) of the Social
10 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i-4(c)(2)(B)(i)(I)) for pur-

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- 1 poses of obtaining designation as a critical access hospital
- 2 under the Medicare program.

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