

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4669

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide that hospitals located in territories are eligible for electronic health record incentive payments under Medicare in the same manner as hospitals located in one of the 50 States are eligible for such incentive payments.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 2010

Mr. PIERLUISI (for himself, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SERRANO, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN) 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. HOSPITALS IN TERRITORIES ELIGIBLE FOR**
4 **MEDICARE EHR INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.**

5 Section 1886(n)(6)(B) of the Social Security Act (42
6 U.S.C. 1395ww(n)(6)(B)) is amended by inserting “and
7 includes any hospital located in the Commonwealth of

1 Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa,
2 or the Northern Mariana Islands that would be a sub-
3 section (d) hospital if the hospital were located in one of
4 the 50 States'' before the period at the end.

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