

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5474

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to reclassification of hospitals as rural referral centers under the Medicare Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 28, 2010

Mr. SCHAUER 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Hospital Re classifica-
5 tion Correction Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. RECLASSIFICATION OF HOSPITALS AS RURAL RE-**
7 **FERRAL CENTERS UNDER THE MEDICARE**
8 **PROGRAM.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(d)(10)(D)(iii) of the
10 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(10)(D)(iii)) is

1 amended by inserting “or a hospital which is the only sub-
2 section (d) hospital in its Metropolitan Statistical Area”
3 after “under paragraph (5)(C)”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
5 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to the application
6 of guidelines to applications filed before, on, or after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act for reclassifications for
8 periods beginning on or after October 1, 2010.

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