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# H. R. 6163

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BOOZMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Provider Tax Adminis-  
5       trative Simplification Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVIDER TAX RULE EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN**  
2 **CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMU-**  
3 **NITIES.**

4 In the case of a State that has a provider tax that  
5 does not does not apply to continuing care retirement com-  
6 munities or life care communities (as such terms are used  
7 for purposes of section 1917(g) of the Social Security Act  
8 (42 U.S.C. 1396p(g)) that have no beds that are certified  
9 to provide medical assistance (as such term is defined  
10 under section 1905(a) of such Act) under title XIX of the  
11 Social Security Act or that do not provide services for  
12 which payment may be made under title XIX of the Social  
13 Security Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services  
14 shall approve a waiver under section 433.68(e)(2)(iii) of  
15 title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations regardless of  
16 whether the Secretary determines that the State satisfies  
17 the requirements of section 433.68(e)(2)(iii)(B) of such  
18 title.

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