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# H. R. 3613

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a change  
in payment for certain hospitals under Medicare.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 21, 2013

Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. CROWLEY) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide  
for a change in payment for certain hospitals under  
Medicare.

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. CHANGE IN MEDICARE PAYMENT FOR CERTAIN**  
4               **HOSPITALS.**

5           (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d)(1)(B) of section  
6       1886 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww) is  
7       amended—

8               (1) in clause (iv)—

9                   (A) in subclause (I)—

1 (i) by striking “(iv)(I)” and inserting  
 2 “(iv)”; and

3 (ii) by striking “or” at the end; and  
 4 (B) in subclause (II)—

5 (i) by striking “, or” at the end and  
 6 inserting a semicolon; and

7 (ii) by redesignating such subclause as  
 8 clause (vi) and by moving it to immediately  
 9 follow clause (v); and

10 (2) in clause (v), by striking the semicolon at  
 11 the end and inserting “, or”.

12 (b) CONFORMING PAYMENT REFERENCES.—Sub-  
 13 section (b) of such section is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (2)(E)(ii), by adding at the  
 15 end the following new subclause:

16 “(III) Hospitals described in  
 17 clause (vi) of such subsection.”;

18 (2) in paragraph (3)(F)(iii), by adding at the  
 19 end the following new subclause:

20 “(VI) Hospitals described in  
 21 clause (vi) of such subsection.”;

22 (3) in paragraph (3)(G)(ii), by inserting “or  
 23 (vi)” after “clause (iv)”;

24 (4) in paragraph (3)(H)(iv), by adding at the  
 25 end the following new subclause:

1 “(IV) Hospitals described in  
2 clause (vi) of such subsection.”;

3 (5) in paragraph (3)(J), by striking “subsection  
4 (d)(1)(B)(iv)” and inserting “clause (iv) or (vi) of  
5 subsection (d)(1)(B)”;

6 (6) in paragraph (7)(B), by adding at the end  
7 the following new clause:

8 “(iv) Hospitals described in clause (vi)  
9 of such subsection.”.

10 (c) ADDITIONAL CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The  
11 second sentence of subsection (d)(1)(B) of such section is  
12 amended—

13 (1) by inserting “(as in effect as of such date)”  
14 after “clause (iv)”;

15 (2) by inserting “(or, in the case of a hospital  
16 described in clause (iv)(II), as so in effect, shall be  
17 classified under clause (vi) on and after the effective  
18 date of such clause (vi) and for cost reporting peri-  
19 ods beginning on or after January 1, 2014, shall not  
20 be subject to subsection (m) as of the date of such  
21 classification)” after “so classified”.

22 (d) APPLICATION.—In the case of a hospital that is  
23 classified under clause (iv)(II) of section 1886(d)(1)(B) of  
24 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(1)(B)) on  
25 the day before the date of the enactment of this Act and

1 which is classified under clause (vi) of such section after  
2 such date of enactment, payments for inpatient operating  
3 costs for cost reporting periods beginning on or after Jan-  
4 uary 1, 2014, shall be based upon the target amount per  
5 discharge established pursuant to section 1886(b) of such  
6 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(b)) in effect for the cost reporting  
7 period for such hospital beginning during fiscal year 2001,  
8 increased for each succeeding cost reporting period (begin-  
9 ning before the date of the enactment of this Act) by the  
10 applicable percentage increase under section  
11 1886(b)(3)(B)(ii) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
12 1395ww(b)(3)(B)(ii)).

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