

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3609

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify requirements for payment under the Medicare program for ambulance services furnished by critical access hospitals, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

Mr. WESTERMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. MODIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICARE**
4 **PAYMENT FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES FUR-**
5 **NISHED BY CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS.**

6 Section 1834(l)(8) of the Social Security Act (42
7 U.S.C. 1395m(l)(8)) is amended—

- 1 (1) by inserting “both” before “located”; and
- 2 (2) by inserting “and licensed or otherwise au-
- 3 thorized to furnish services in the State in which
- 4 such critical access hospital is located” before the
- 5 period at the end.

