

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 536

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 2015

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

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 2015”.

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

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