

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4102

To apply certain medical requirements to an operator of an air balloon.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 24, 2017

Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. FARENTHOLD, and Mr. HURD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

To apply certain medical requirements to an operator of
an air balloon.

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 “Commercial Balloon
5 Pilot Safety Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY FOR MEDICAL CERTIFICATION**

7 **STANDARDS TO OPERATORS OF AIR BAL-**
8 **LOONS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
10 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the

1 Federal Aviation Administration shall revise section
2 61.3(c) of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (relating
3 to second-class medical certificates), to apply to an oper-
4 ator of an air balloon to the same extent such regulations
5 apply to a pilot flight crewmember of other aircraft.

6 (b) AIR BALLOON DEFINED.—In this Act, the term
7 “air balloon” has the meaning given the term “balloon”
8 in section 1.1 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (or
9 any corresponding similar regulation or ruling).

○