

Union Calendar No. 807

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8235

[Report No. 118-960, Part I]

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the distribution of certain additional graduate medical education positions under the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 2, 2024

Mr. MURPHY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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

DECEMBER 27, 2024

Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

DECEMBER 27, 2024

Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 2, 2024]

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 “Rural Physician Work-*
5 *force Preservation Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. MODIFYING THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN ADDI-**
7 **TIONAL GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PO-**
8 **SITIONS UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

9 *Section 1886(h) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.*
10 *1395ww(h)) is amended—*

11 *(1) in paragraph (9)—*

12 *(A) in subparagraph (B)(ii)(I), by amend-*
13 *ing such subclause to read as follows:*

14 *“(I) Hospitals that—*

15 *“(aa) are located in a rural*
16 *area (as defined in section*
17 *1886(d)(2)(D)); or*

18 *“(bb) are treated as being lo-*
19 *cated in a rural area pursuant to*
20 *section 1886(d)(8)(E), but only if*
21 *such hospital so treated meets a*
22 *criterion specified in subclause (I)*
23 *or (II) of clause (ii) of such sec-*
24 *tion.”; and*

1 *(B) in subparagraph (F)(ii), by inserting*
2 *“and includes, with respect to the distribution of*
3 *full-time equivalent residency positions for fiscal*
4 *year 2023 or 2024, a hospital that is treated as*
5 *being located in a rural area pursuant to section*
6 *1886(d)(8)(E) regardless of whether such hospital*
7 *meets a criterion specified in subclause (I) or*
8 *(II) of clause (ii) of such section” before the pe-*
9 *riod; and*

10 *(2) in paragraph (10)(B)(ii)(I), by amending*
11 *such subclause to read as follows:*

12 *“(I) Hospitals that—*

13 *“(aa) are located in a rural*
14 *area (as defined in section*
15 *1886(d)(2)(D)); or*

16 *“(bb) are treated as being lo-*
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