

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2433

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 2023

Mr. MEUSER (for himself, Ms. WILD, and Mr. MOOLENAAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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 “Fairness for Rural  
5 Teaching Hospitals Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. UPDATE TO CALCULATION OF HOSPITAL SPECIFIC**  
2 **RATE FOR MEDICARE-DEPENDENT HOS-**  
3 **PITALS.**

4 Section 1886(d)(5)(G) of the Social Security Act (42  
5 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)(G)) is amended by inserting after  
6 clause (ii) the following:

7 “For purposes of clause (ii)(II), in calculating the amount  
8 determined under paragraph (1)(A)(iii) with respect to  
9 discharges occurring on or after the first day of the first  
10 fiscal year following the date of enactment of the ‘Fairness  
11 for Rural Teaching Hospitals Act of 2023’, the Secretary  
12 shall exclude an estimate of indirect medical costs in ac-  
13 cordance with the requirements specified in paragraph  
14 (2)(C)(i). Following such calculation, the Secretary shall  
15 provide for an additional payment to a hospital for the  
16 indirect medical costs incurred by such hospital.”.

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