

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4650

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an extension of certain Medicare long-term care hospital payment rules.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 29, 2016

Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself and Mr. PASCARELL) 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 “Preserving Patient Ac-  
5 cess to Post-Acute Hospital Care Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN LTCH MEDICARE PAY-**  
7 **MENT RULES.**

8 (a) PAYMENT FOR HOSPITALS-WITHIN-HOS-  
9 PITALS.—Paragraph (2)(C) of section 114(c) of the Medi-  
10 care, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (42

1 U.S.C. 1395ww note), as amended by sections 3106(a)  
2 and 10312(a) of Public Law 111–148 and section  
3 1206(b)(1)(A) of the Pathway for SGR Reform Act of  
4 2013 (division B of Public Law 113–67), is amended by  
5 striking “for a 9-year period” and inserting “and before  
6 October 1, 2018”.

7 (b) 25-PERCENT PATIENT THRESHOLD PAYMENT  
8 ADJUSTMENT.—Section 114(c)(1)(A) of the Medicare,  
9 Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C.  
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11 10312(a) of Public Law 111–148 and section  
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