

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 487

To waive the 35-mile requirement for designation of a critical access hospital under the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2009

Mr. SKELTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To waive the 35-mile requirement for designation of a critical access hospital under the Medicare program.

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. 35-MILE REQUIREMENT FOR DESIGNATION OF**
4 **A CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL UNDER THE**
5 **MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

6 Effective for cost reporting periods beginning on or
7 after July 1, 2009, the requirement of subclause (I) of
8 section 1820(c)(2)(B)(i) of the Social Security Act (42

- 1 U.S.C. 1395i-4(c)(2)(B)(i) is deemed to have been met
- 2 by one hospital that is located in Osceola, Missouri.

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