

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3367

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the timeframe for recognition of certain designations in certifying rural health clinics under the Medicare program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30, 2008

Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. TESTER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. COCHRAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. REVISION OF THE TIMEFRAME FOR THE REC-**
4 **OGNITION OF CERTAIN DESIGNATIONS IN**
5 **CERTIFYING RURAL HEALTH CLINICS UNDER**
6 **THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The second sentence of section
8 1861(aa)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.

1 1395x(aa)(2)) is amended by striking “3-year period” and
2 inserting “4-year period” in the matter in clause (i) pre-
3 ceding subclause (I).

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
5 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act.

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