

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3962****OFFERED BY MS. FOXX OF NORTH CAROLINA**

In section 1193, in the heading, insert after “RECLASSIFICATIONS” the following: “AND EXTENSION OF CERTAIN MEDICARE GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION REVIEW BOARD RECLASSIFICATIONS”.

In section 1193 add at the end the following new subsection:

1       (c) EXTENSION OF MEDICARE GEOGRAPHIC CLASSI-  
2       FICATION REVIEW BOARD RECLASSIFICATIONS.—Not-  
3       withstanding any other provision of law, for purposes of  
4       making payments under section 1886(d) of the Social Se-  
5       curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)), the Secretary of  
6       Health and Human Services shall extend for two fiscal  
7       years, beginning on October 1, 2009, the reclassifications  
8       in effect during fiscal year 2009 for hospitals whose Medi-  
9       care Geographic Classification Review Board reclassifica-  
10      tion changed from fiscal year 2009 to fiscal year 2010  
11      or ended as of September 30, 2009. Each affected hospital  
12      shall have 20 days from the date of the enactment of this  
13      subsection and publication of this provision to notify the  
14      Secretary of the hospital’s decision to extend its fiscal year

- 1 . 2009 reclassification. Any reclassification by the Medicare
2. Geographic Classification Review Board that such a hos-
- 3 pital has or will obtain for any fiscal year after the two-
- 4 year extension under this subsection shall remain valid.

