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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3962
OFFERED BY MR. NYE OF VIRGINIA

Page 1039, after line 18, insert the following:

1 (4) SPECIAL DSH PAYMENT RULE FOR CHIL-
2 DREN'S HOSPITALS.—Medicaid DSH reductions
3 under this subsection shall not apply to any free-
4 standing hospital that, on or after the effective date
5 of this subsection—

6 (A) has inpatients that are predominantly
7 individuals under 18 years of age;

8 (B) is excluded from the Medicare prospec-
9 tive payment system pursuant to section
10 1886(d)(1)(B)(iii) of the Social Security Act
11 (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(1)(B)(iii)); and

12 (C) is owned or operated by a unit of State
13 or local government, is a public or private non-
14 profit corporation which is formally granted
15 governmental powers by a unit of State or local
16 government, or is a private non-profit hospital
17 which has an agreement with a State or local
18 government to provide health care services to

1 low income individuals who are not entitled to
2 benefits under title XVIII of such Act.

