

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 5613, with An Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5613

To provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2016.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 2016

Ms. JENKINS of Kansas (for herself and Mr. LOEBSACK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Continuing Access to
3 Hospitals Act of 2016” or the “CAH Act of 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF ENFORCEMENT INSTRUCTION ON**
5 **SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT-**
6 **PATIENT THERAPEUTIC SERVICES IN CRIT-**
7 **ICAL ACCESS AND SMALL RURAL HOSPITALS**
8 **THROUGH 2016.**

9 Section 1 of Public Law 113–198, as amended by sec-
10 tion 1 of Public Law 114–112, is amended—

11 (1) in the heading, by striking “**2014 AND**
12 **2015**” and inserting “**2016**”; and

13 (2) by striking “and 2015” and inserting “,
14 2015, and 2016”.

15 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

16 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
17 ment of this Act, the Medicare Payment Advisory Com-
18 mission (established under section 1805 of the Social Se-
19 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395b–6)) shall submit to Congress
20 a report analyzing the effect of the extension of the en-
21 forcement instruction under section 1 of Public Law 113–
22 198, as amended by section 1 of Public Law 114–112 and
23 section 2 of this Act, on the access to health care by Medi-
24 care beneficiaries, on the economic impact and the impact
25 upon hospital staffing needs, and on the quality of health
26 care furnished to such beneficiaries.