

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5198

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to maintain standards for qualification as a rural health clinic under the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

Mr. MANN (for himself, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. MANNION, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. COSTA, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. BOEBERT, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Rural Health Clinic
5 Location Modernization Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. MAINTAINING STANDARDS FOR QUALIFICATION AS**
2 **A RURAL HEALTH CLINIC UNDER THE MEDI-**
3 **CARE PROGRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(aa)(2) of the Social
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(aa)(2)) is amended, in the
6 first sentence of the matter following subparagraph (K),
7 by striking “an urbanized area (as defined by the Bureau
8 of the Census)” and inserting “an urban area (as defined
9 by the Bureau of the Census) with a population of 50,000
10 or more”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
12 subsection (a) shall apply beginning January 1, 2027.

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