

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 8891

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude certain beds from counting as acute care inpatient beds for critical access hospitals under the Medicare program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2026

Mr. FEENSTRA (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. TOKUDA, and Ms. SCHRIER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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 Maternity Op-  
5 tions for Medical Support Act of 2026” or the “Rural  
6 MOMS Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUDING CERTAIN BEDS FROM COUNTING AS**  
2 **ACUTE CARE INPATIENT BEDS FOR CRITICAL**  
3 **ACCESS HOSPITALS UNDER THE MEDICARE**  
4 **PROGRAM.**

5 Section 1820(c)(2)(B)(iii) of the Social Security Act  
6 (42 U.S.C. 1395i-4(c)(2)(B)(iii)) is amended by inserting  
7 “and not including any beds which are used solely for  
8 labor and delivery” after “as the Secretary may estab-  
9 lish”.

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