

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9108

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the eligibility for the rural emergency hospital designation under the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 2, 2026

Mr. SCHMIDT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. ADJUSTING ELIGIBILITY FOR RURAL EMER-**
4 **GENCY HOSPITAL DESIGNATION UNDER**
5 **MEDICARE.**

6 Section 1861(kkk)(3) of the Social Security Act (42
7 U.S.C. 1395x(kkk)(3)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “as of” and inserting “, at any
9 point during the period beginning on January 1,
10 2015, and ending on”; and

1 (2) by inserting “, regardless of whether the na-
2 tional provider identification number assigned under
3 the program under this title to such facility changes
4 due to a change in ownership of such facility” after
5 “this subsection”.

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