

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5559

To amend section 1206 of the Pathway for SGR Reform Act of 2013 to clarify the application of rules on the calculation of hospital length of stay to certain moratorium-excepted long-term care hospitals (LTCHs).

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2016

Mr. SMITH of Missouri (for himself and Mr. CLAY) 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. CLARIFYING APPLICATION OF RULES ON THE**
4 **CALCULATION OF HOSPITAL LENGTH OF**
5 **STAY TO CERTAIN MORATORIUM-EXCEPTED**
6 **LTCHS.**

7 Section 1206(a)(3) of the Pathway for SGR Reform
8 Act of 2013 (division B of Public Law 113–67; 42 U.S.C.

1 1395ww note) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing new subparagraph:

3 “(C) CLARIFYING APPLICATION TO CER-
4 TAIN ADDITIONAL MORATORIUM-EXCEPTED
5 LTCHS.—Subparagraph (A) shall also apply to
6 a long-term care hospital described in section
7 114(d)(7) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and
8 SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C.
9 1395ww note).”.

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