

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6716

To amend the Small Business Act to include certain critical access hospitals in the paycheck protection program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2020

Mr. GOLDEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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. INCLUSION OF CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS**
4 **IN THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM.**

5 Section 7(a)(36)(D) of the Small Business Act (15
6 U.S.C. 636(a)(36)(D)) is amended by adding at the end
7 the following new clause:

8 “(vii) INCLUSION OF CRITICAL ACCESS
9 HOSPITALS.—During the covered period,
10 any nonprofit organization that is a critical

1 access hospital (as defined in section
2 1861(mm) of the Social Security Act (42
3 U.S.C. 1395x(mm))) shall be eligible to re-
4 ceive a covered loan, regardless of the sta-
5 tus of such a hospital as a debtor in a case
6 under chapter 11 of title 11, United States
7 Code, or the status of any debts owed by
8 such a hospital to the Federal Govern-
9 ment.”.

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