

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8132

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Obamacare ban on provider-owned hospitals, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 16, 2022

Mrs. SPARTZ 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 “Flexibility in Hospital
5 Ownership Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEALING REQUIREMENTS FOR HOSPITALS TO**
2 **QUALIFY FOR RURAL PROVIDER AND HOS-**
3 **PITAL EXCEPTION TO OWNERSHIP OR IN-**
4 **VESTMENT PROHIBITION AND DISCLOSURE**
5 **REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-OFFICE ANCILLARY**
6 **SERVICES EXCEPTION TO SELF-REFERRAL**
7 **PROHIBITION FOR CERTAIN IMAGING SERV-**
8 **ICES.**

9 Section 1877 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
10 1395nn) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (b)(2), in the matter following
12 subparagraph (B), by striking the last sentence;

13 (2) in subsection (d)(2)—

14 (A) in subparagraph (A), at the end, by in-
15 serting “and”;

16 (B) in subparagraph (B), at the end, by
17 striking “; and” and inserting a period; and

18 (C) by striking subparagraph (C);

19 (3) in subsection (d)(3)—

20 (A) in subparagraph (B), at the end, by in-
21 serting “and”;

22 (B) in subparagraph (C), at the end, by
23 striking “; and” and inserting a period; and

24 (C) by striking subparagraph (D); and

25 (4) by striking subsection (i).