

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 239

To extend the frontier extended stay clinic demonstration.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 7, 2013

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. BEGICH) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. EXTENSION OF THE FRONTIER EXTENDED**
4 **STAY CLINIC DEMONSTRATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 434 of the Medicare Pre-
6 scription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of
7 2003 (42 U.S.C. 1395x note) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (e)—

9 (A) in the heading, by striking “THREE-
10 YEAR PERIOD” and inserting “DURATION”; and

11 (B) by striking “3-year period” and insert-
12 ing “6-year period”; and

1 (2) in subsection (f), by striking “the date that
2 is 1 year after the date on which the demonstration
3 project concludes” and inserting “April 15, 2014”.

4 (b) FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH
5 POLICY TO SUPPORT FRONTIER EXTENDED STAY CLIN-
6 ICS.—Out of funds in the treasury not otherwise appro-
7 priated, there are appropriated to the Secretary of Health
8 and Human Services \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years
9 2013, 2014, and 2015, for Rural Health Research/Policy
10 Development within the Office of Rural Health Policy to
11 support frontier extended stay clinics. Amounts appro-
12 priated pursuant to the preceding sentence shall remain
13 available until expended.

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