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116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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access hospitals in the paycheck protection program, and  
for other purposes.

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:

1                   “(vii) INCLUSION OF CRITICAL ACCESS  
2                   HOSPITALS.—During the covered period,  
3                   any nonprofit organization that is a critical  
4                   access hospital (as defined in section  
5                   1861(mm) of the Social Security Act (42  
6                   U.S.C. 1395x(mm))) shall be eligible to re-  
7                   ceive a covered loan, regardless of the sta-  
8                   tus of such a hospital as a debtor in a case  
9                   under chapter 11 of title 11, Unites States  
10                  Code, or the status of any debts owed by  
11                  such a hospital to the Federal Govern-  
12                  ment.”.