

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2157

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide that certain facilities located in areas designated as rural areas before January 1, 2000, qualify as rural health clinics regardless of whether or not such areas remain so designated.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 3, 2007

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois 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

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. RURAL HEALTH CLINIC QUALIFICATION FOR**  
2 **CERTAIN FACILITIES IN RURAL AREAS DES-**  
3 **IGNATED BEFORE MAY 2002.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1861(aa)(2) of the Social  
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(aa)(2)) is amended by add-  
6 ing at the end the following new sentence: “Notwith-  
7 standing any other provisions of this paragraph, a facility  
8 that is located in an area that the Bureau of the Census  
9 designated before January 1, 2000, as an area that is not  
10 an urbanized area and that satisfies all other conditions  
11 of this paragraph shall qualify as a rural health clinic for  
12 purposes of this title and title XIX, whether or not such  
13 area remains so designated.”.

14 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
15 subsection (a) shall apply to rural health clinic services  
16 furnished on or after the date of the enactment of this  
17 Act, with respect to geographic area redesignations occur-  
18 ring before, on, or after such date.

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