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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude certain beds from counting as acute care inpatient beds for critical access hospitals under the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. FEENSTRA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Rural Maternity Op-
5 tions for Medical Support Act of 2026” or the “Rural
6 MOMS Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUDING CERTAIN BEDS FROM COUNTING AS**
2 **ACUTE CARE INPATIENT BEDS FOR CRITICAL**
3 **ACCESS HOSPITALS UNDER THE MEDICARE**
4 **PROGRAM.**

5 Section 1820(c)(2)(B)(iii) of the Social Security Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 1395i-4(c)(2)(B)(iii)) is amended by inserting
7 “and not including any beds which are used solely for
8 labor and delivery” after “as the Secretary may estab-
9 lish”.