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118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. CLARKE of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred  
to the Committee on Energy & Commerce

Crenshaw, Burgess, De Gette

**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 “Supporting Safety Net  
5 Hospitals Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DELAYING CERTAIN DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE**  
2 **HOSPITAL PAYMENT REDUCTIONS UNDER**  
3 **THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.**

4 Section 1923(f)(7)(A) of the Social Security Act (42  
5 U.S.C.1396r-4(f)(7)(A)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (i), in the matter preceding sub-  
7 clause (I), by striking “2024” and inserting “2026”;  
8 and

9 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “2024” and in-  
10 sserting “2026”.