

**Chairman's Modification to S. 607, the Rural Community Hospital Demonstration  
Extension Act of 2015, as modified**

On page 2 of S. 607, as modified, strike the second paragraph and replace with the following text:

“S. 607, as modified, would extend the RCH demonstration for an additional five years only for those hospitals that were participating in the demonstration as of December 30, 2014. The reasonable costs used to determine payments and target amounts for hospitals participating under the RCH demonstration for the second five-year extension period would be rebased to be the reasonable costs of a hospital's first cost reporting period under the second five-year extension period. The demonstration would end December 31, 2021. Further, the Secretary's report to Congress would be required to be submitted no later than August 1, 2018.”