
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY ARGALL, McCALL, ALLEN AND GOODMAN, MAY 7, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MAY 7, 2003

AN ACT

1 Designating political subdivisions as rural areas for purposes
2 of Medicare hospital service payments.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Short title.

6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Medicare
7 Hospital Service Payment Designation Act.

8 Section 2. Designation.

9 For purposes of payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital
10 services under section 1886 of the Social Security Act (49 Stat.
11 620, 42 U.S.C. § 1395ww), the political subdivisions of Coaldale
12 Borough and Butler Township in Schuylkill County are designated,
13 pursuant to section 1886(d)(8)(E)(ii)(II) of the Social Security
14 Act (42 U.S.C. § 1395ww(d)(8)(E)(ii)(II)), as rural areas.

15 Section 3. Effective date.

16 This act shall take effect immediately.