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119TH CONGRESS  
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To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for support to facility-based providers through contracts with quality improvement organizations.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BEYER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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,*

**3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Hospitals  
5       from Disaster Act of 2026”.

1       **SEC. 2. PROVIDING FOR SUPPORT TO FACILITY-BASED**  
2                   **PROVIDERS THROUGH CONTRACTS WITH**  
3                   **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATIONS.**

4       (a) QIO FUNCTION.—Section 1154(a) of the Social  
5    Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320c-3(a)) is amended by add-  
6   ing at the end the following new paragraph:

7               “(19) The organization shall provide support to  
8    facility-based providers (as defined in section  
9    1862(g)(3)(B)) to prepare for and respond to ex-  
10   treme weather events to mitigate physical and chron-  
11   ic risks to such providers and their patients.”.

12       (b) TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR QIO SUPPORT.—Sec-  
13   tion 1862(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
14   1395y(g)) is amended by adding at the end the following  
15   new paragraph:

16               “(3)(A) The Secretary shall provide for the  
17   transfer, from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust  
18   Fund established under section 1817 to the Centers  
19   for Medicare & Medicaid Services Program Manage-  
20   ment Account, of \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2026,  
21   to remain available until expended, for purposes of  
22   requiring organizations described in paragraph (1)  
23   to provide to a facility-based provider (as defined in  
24   subparagraph (B)) support for the purposes de-  
25   scribed in section 1154(a)(19).

1               “(B) For purposes of subparagraph (A), the  
2               term facility-based provider means—

3                       “(i) a hospital (as defined in section  
4                       1861(e));

5                       “(ii) a psychiatric hospital (as defined in  
6                       section 1861(f));

7                       “(iii) a skilled nursing facility (as defined  
8                       in section 1861(j));

9                       “(iv) a critical access hospital (as defined  
10                       in section 1861(mm));

11                       “(v) a long-term care hospital (as defined  
12                       in section 1861(ccc));

13                       “(vi) a rural emergency hospital (as de-  
14                       fined in section 1861(kkk)(2)); or

15                       “(vii) an inpatient rehabilitation facility  
16                       (as defined in section 1886(d)(1)(B)(ii)).”.