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119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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

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)).”.