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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. EMMER 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 “Securing Facilities for  
5       Mental Health Services Act”.

**1 SEC. 2. MORTGAGE INSURANCE FOR HOSPITALS PARITY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 242(b)(1) of the National

3 Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-7(b)(1)) is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking the semi-

5 colon at the end and inserting “; and”;

6 (2) by striking subparagraph (B); and

7 (3) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-  
8 paragraph (B).

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by

10 this section shall apply upon the expiration of the 9-month  
11 period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

**12 SEC. 3. REPORT REGARDING PROGRAM EXPANSION.**

13 Not later than the expiration of the 2-year period be-  
14 ginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
15 of Housing and Urban Development shall submit a report  
16 to the Congress assessing the results and effectiveness of  
17 the expansion of the hospital mortgage insurance program  
18 under section 242 of the National Housing Act pursuant  
19 to the amendments made by section 2 of this Act.