

Econ Recov #11
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Amend # 1 D

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Division Vote: 10-30

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY M.L. Horton

At the end of Part II of subtitle C of title IV, add the following:

1 SEC. 4315. PHYSICIAN OWNED HOSPITALS.

2 Add at the end of section 1877 of the Social Security
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395mm) the following:

4 “(i) REFERRAL TO PHYSICIAN OWNED HOS-
5 PITALS.—Notwithstanding any provision of law, a physi-
6 cian who is an owner of a hospital may refer a beneficiary
7 under this title to such hospital if the referring physician
8 is authorized to perform services at such hospital and the
9 ownership or investment interest is in the hospital itself
10 (and not merely in a subdivision of the hospital).”.

