

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6803

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2020

Mr. BALDERSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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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 Outpatient  
5 Access Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN OUTPATIENT HEALTH**  
7 **CENTERS FROM AFFILIATION RULES UNDER**  
8 **THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM.**

9 Section 7(a)(36)(D)(iv) of the Small Business Act  
10 (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(36)(D)(iv)) is amended—

1           (1) in subclause (II), by striking “and” at the  
2       end;

3           (2) in subclause (III), by striking the period at  
4       the end and inserting “; and”; and

5           (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
6       clause:

7                               “(IV) any business concern with  
8                               not more than 500 employees that, as  
9                               of the date on which the covered loan  
10                              is disbursed, is assigned a North  
11                              American Industry Classification Sys-  
12                              tem code of beginning with 62142 or  
13                              62149, and is an affiliate of a non-  
14                              profit hospital.”.

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