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108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 659

To amend section 242 of the National Housing Act regarding the requirements for mortgage insurance under such Act for hospitals.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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 “Hospital Mortgage In-
5 surance Act of 2003”.



1 **SEC. 2. STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING NEED AND FEASI-**
2 **BILITY FOR HOSPITALS.**

3 Paragraph (4) of section 242(d) of the National
4 Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-7) is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 “(4)(A) The Secretary shall require satisfactory evi-
7 dence that the hospital will be located in a State or polit-
8 ical subdivision of a State with reasonable minimum
9 standards of licensure and methods of operation for hos-
10 pitals and satisfactory assurance that such standards will
11 be applied and enforced with respect to the hospital.

12 “(B) The Secretary shall establish the means for de-
13 termining need and feasibility for the hospital. If the State
14 has an official procedure for determining need for hos-
15 pitals, the Secretary shall also require that such procedure
16 be followed before the application for insurance is sub-
17 mitted, and the application shall document that need has
18 also been established under that procedure.”.

