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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To amend the Small Business Act to exempt certain ambulatory surgery and outpatient health centers from affiliation rules, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BALDERSON 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 “Protecting Outpatient
5 Access Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN OUTPATIENT HEALTH**
2 **CENTERS FROM AFFILIATION RULES UNDER**
3 **THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM.**

4 Section 7(a)(36)(D)(iv) of the Small Business Act
5 (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(36)(D)(iv)) is amended—

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

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

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
11 clause:

12 “(IV) any business concern with
13 not more than 500 employees that, as
14 of the date on which the covered loan
15 is disbursed, is assigned a North
16 American Industry Classification Sys-
17 tem code of beginning with 62142 or
18 62149, and is an affiliate of a non-
19 profit hospital.”.