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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To make it easier for rural health facilities to buy and upgrade preventative health care equipment through the Community Facilities Grant Program of the Department of Agriculture.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. SCHOLTEN 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 “Community Access to
5 Treatment and Care for Health through Increased Testing
6 Act” or the “CATCH IT Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN FEDERAL SHARE OF COST OF PRE-**
2 **VENTATIVE HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT FOR**
3 **RURAL HEALTH FACILITY UNDER THE COM-**
4 **MUNITY FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM.**

5 Section 306(a)(19)(B) of the Consolidated Farm and
6 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(19)(B)) is
7 amended—

8 (1) in clause (iii), by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing: “The Federal share determined under the
10 preceding sentence shall be increased by 25 percent-
11 age points if the development of the facility includes
12 the purchase or upgrading of preventative health
13 care equipment.”; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(iv) PREVENTATIVE HEALTH CARE
16 EQUIPMENT DEFINED.—In clause (iii), the
17 term ‘preventative health care equipment’
18 includes equipment such as the following:

19 “(I) Advanced breast imaging
20 equipment that may be used in a dig-
21 ital breast tomosynthesis or 3-dimen-
22 sional mammography.

23 “(II) Mobile cancer screening
24 unit.

1 “(III) Laboratory equipment that
2 may be used in multi-cancer early de-
3 tection or diagnostic cancer screening.

4 “(IV) Colorectal cancer screening
5 equipment.

6 “(V) Computerized tomography
7 scanner.

8 “(VI) Diagnostic ultrasound
9 equipment.”.

10 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

11 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
12 on the 1st day of the 1st Federal fiscal year that begins
13 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.