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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3962
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

In section 1704(b), add at the end the following new paragraph:

1 (4) SPECIAL DSH PAYMENT RULE FOR CHIL-
2 DREN'S HOSPITALS.— Medicaid DSH reductions
3 under this subsection shall not apply to any free
4 standing hospital that, on or after the effective date
5 of this subsection—

6 (A) provides inpatient services predomi-
7 nantly to individuals under 18 years of age;

8 (B) is excluded from the Medicare prospec-
9 tive payment system pursuant to section
10 1886(d)(1)(B)(iii) of the Social Security Act
11 (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(1)(B)(iii)); and

12 (C)(i) is owned or operated by a unit of
13 State or local government;

14 (ii) is a public or private non profit cor-
15 poration which has been formally granted gov-
16 ernmental powers by a unit of a State or local
17 government; or

18 (iii) is a private non-profit hospital which
19 has an agreement with a State or local govern-

1 ment to provide health care services to low in-
2 come individuals who are not entitled to bene-
3 fits under title XVIII of such Act.

