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patients are. And under the way the system is set up now, if they're within 20 miles of another hospital, they're not fully reimbursed. This...eliminating this would certainly give them an opportunity to keep some of these hospitals in these small communities, hopefully, going on, providing some of the services that are needed in these area, that they're finding it difficult to continue with their health care services. There certainly was no magic about the 20 mile rule that was set up, but it was set up under a national model of limited service hospitals, back in...when Congress passed the bill, and Nebraska felt like the closest model they could get was.... The federal government talked about 30, 35 miles. Nebraska decided to choose 20 miles as an option, but since that time, under new legislation that had been provided in 1997, they are now allowed to eliminate that. In many of the states do not have a restriction on the number of miles. Certainly this bill would have been more helpful if I could have gotten it passed a year ago, because the Humboldt hospital has been closed, due to financial problems, since that time, and perhaps could have remained open had this bill been in effect. And I have to tell you that there are...there have been two hospitals close in the last six months because of financial difficulties, and of course part of it is due to the fact that there is not full reimbursement under Medicare for those hospitals. There are nine of the state's 75 rural hospitals that are now losing money, and six would be...six of these would be...six more of these would be losing, if there weren't tax subsidies and other contributions that were helping to keep them open. Currently, there are between 16 and 18 hospitals that would qualify under this bill, if this bill is passed, to help them to be fully reimbursed for the Medicare payments that they are now denied under the bill. There was a fiscal note on this bill, but it's been revised. And there is no fiscal impact on this bill, and it will provide a great deal of support and indication for many of these hospitals that are having a difficult time, at a time when we need to provide some care for many of these. This is an option that a hospital can take advantage of, if they see that they can find an advantage into it. It does not require them to do anything different, unless they so desire, and will make application to become eligible under this bill. With that, I'd be happy to answer any questions and would ask that you advance the bill. Thank you.