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Page 1-line 10 After "(a)" insert "(ii)(A) and (B) and by
creating a new subparagraph (C),".

Page 1-After line 15 Insert:

"(ii) "Critical access or rural hospital" means:

(A) A county hospital established pursuant to
W.S. 18-8-101, et seq., or a special district hospital
established pursuant to W.S. 35-2-401, et seq., that is
certified to receive cost-based reimbursement from Medicare or
has forty (40) beds or less; ~~or~~

(B) A hospital that is certified to receive
cost-based reimbursement from Medicare or has forty (40) beds or
less which is owned by a private not for profit entity and is
operated in a county in this state in which there is no hospital
meeting the requirements of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph;
or

(C) A rural health care district established
under W.S. 35-2-701 through 35-2-709 in which there is no
hospital meeting the requirements of subparagraph (A) or (B) of
this paragraph." BARLOW