

## 42 C.F.R. § 488.56

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### Temporary waivers applicable to skilled nursing facilities.

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(a) *Waiver of 7-day registered nurse requirement.* To the extent that § 483.35 of this chapter requires any skilled nursing facility to engage the services of a registered nurse more than 40 hours a week, the Secretary may waive such requirement for such periods as he deems appropriate if, based upon documented findings of the State agency, he determines that:

(1) Such facility is located in a rural area and the supply of skilled nursing facility services in such area is not sufficient to meet the needs of individual patients therein,

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