

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2908

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the restriction on payment for certain hospital discharges to post-acute care imposed by section 4407 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 1997

Mr. NUSSLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. REPEAL OF RESTRICTION ON MEDICARE PAY-**
4 **MENT FOR CERTAIN HOSPITAL DISCHARGES**
5 **TO POST-ACUTE CARE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(d)(5) of the Social
7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)), as amended by

1 section 4407 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Public
2 Law 105–33), is amended—

3 (1) in subparagraph (I)(ii), by striking “not
4 taking in account the effect of subparagraph (J),”,
5 and

6 (2) by striking subparagraph (J).

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 subsection (a) shall be effective as if included in the enact-
9 ment of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

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