

# Union Calendar No. 466

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4377

**[Report No. 105–774, Part I]**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the membership of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to 17.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 1998

Mr. NUSSLE (for himself and Mr. CARDIN) 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

OCTOBER 5, 1998

Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means

OCTOBER 5, 1998

Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 9, 1998

OCTOBER 9, 1998

Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 16, 1998

OCTOBER 16, 1998

Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1998

OCTOBER 20, 1998

Additional sponsor: Mr. KASICH

OCTOBER 20, 1998

Committee on Commerce discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## **SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1805(c)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395b–6(c)(1)), as added by section 4022 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, is amended by striking “15” and inserting “17”.

(b) INITIAL TERMS OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of staggering the initial terms of members of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (under section 1805(c)(3) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395b–6(c)(3)), the initial terms of the two additional members of the Commission provided for by the amendment under subsection (a) are as follows:

(A) One member shall be appointed for one year.

(B) One member shall be appointed for two years.

- 1                   (2) COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS.—Such terms  
2           shall begin on May 1, 1999.

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