

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4855

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reinstate certain bonus and capital payment levels for rehabilitation hospital services under part A of the Medicare Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 19, 1998

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Reinstatement of
5 Medicare Bonus and Capital Payment for Rehabilitation
6 Hospitals Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. REINSTATEMENT OF BONUS THRESHOLDS FOR RE-**
2 **HABILITATION HOSPITALS AND UNITS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(b)(1)(A) of the So-
4 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(b)(1)(A)) is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) in clause (i), by inserting after “15 percent”
7 the following: “(or 50 percent in the case of a reha-
8 bilitation hospital or unit, as defined for purposes of
9 subsection (d)(1)(B))”; and

10 (2) in clause (ii), by inserting after “2 percent”
11 the following: “(or 5 percent in the case of such a
12 rehabilitation hospital or unit)”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 subsection (a) apply to cost reporting periods beginning
15 on or after October 1, 1998.

16 **SEC. 3. REINSTATEMENT OF CAPITAL PAYMENT LEVELS**
17 **FOR REHABILITATION HOSPITALS AND**
18 **UNITS.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(g)(4) of such Act
20 (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(g)(4)) is amended by striking “de-
21 scribed in clause (i), (ii), or (iv) of subsection (d)(1)(B)
22 or a unit” and inserting “described in clause (i) or (iv)
23 of subsection (d)(1)(B) or a unit (other than a rehabilita-
24 tion unit)”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies to cost reporting periods beginning
3 on or after October 1, 1998.

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