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S. 1376

To increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for Hawaii to 59.8 percent.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 5, 1997

Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. INCREASED FMAP FOR HAWAII.**

4 (a) INCREASED FMAP.—The first sentence of sec-
5 tion 1905(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 1396d(b)), as amended by section 4725 of the Balanced
7 Budget Act of 1997 (Public Law 105–33; 111 Stat. 518),
8 is amended—

9 (1) by striking “and (3)” and inserting “, (3)”;

10 and

1 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
2 following: “, and (4) for purposes of this title and
3 title XXI, the Federal medical assistance percentage
4 for Hawaii shall be 59.8 percent”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
6 subsection (a) shall apply to—

7 (1) items and services furnished on or after Oc-
8 tober 1, 1997, under—

9 (A) a State plan or under a waiver of such
10 plan under title XIX; and

11 (B) a State child health plan under title
12 XXI of such Act;

13 (2) payments made on a capitation or other
14 risk-basis for coverage occurring under plans under
15 such titles on or after such date; and

16 (3) payments attributable to DSH allotments
17 for Hawaii determined under section 1923(f) of such
18 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-4(f)) for fiscal years begin-
19 ning with fiscal year 1998.

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