

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1140

To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program for costs associated with training psychologists.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 1999

Mrs. THURMAN 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

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## 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. AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE COSTS OF TRAINING**  
4                       **OF PSYCHOLOGISTS IN PAYMENTS TO HOS-**  
5                       **PITALS UNDER MEDICARE.**

6       Effective for cost reporting periods beginning on or  
7       after October 1, 1999, for purposes of payments to hos-  
8       pitals under the Medicare Program under title XVIII of

1 the Social Security Act for costs of approved educational  
2 activities (as defined in section 413.85 of title 42 of the  
3 Code of Federal Regulations), such approved educational  
4 activities shall include professional educational training  
5 programs, recognized by the Secretary, for psychologists.

