

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2967

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an increase in payments for physician services provided in health professional shortage areas in Alaska and Hawaii.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 1999

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. INCREASE IN MEDICARE PAYMENTS FOR PHY-**  
2 **SICIAN SERVICES PROVIDED IN HEALTH PRO-**  
3 **FSSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS IN ALASKA**  
4 **AND HAWAII.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1833(m) of the Social Se-  
6 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(m)) is amended by inserting  
7 “(or 20 percent in the case of services furnished in Alaska  
8 or Hawaii)” after “10 percent”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
10 subsection (a) shall apply to physician services furnished  
11 on or after January 1, 2000.

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