

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2989

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to accelerate payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program with respect to costs of graduate medical education for Medicare+Choice enrollees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. FORD, and Mr. CLEMENT) 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

A BILL

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to accelerate payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program with respect to costs of graduate medical education for Medicare+Choice enrollees.

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 “Medicare Teaching
5 Hospital Equity Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACCELERATION OF PAYMENT TO HOSPITALS OF IN-**
 2 **DIRECT AND DIRECT MEDICAL EDUCATION**
 3 **COSTS FOR MEDICARE+CHOICE ENROLLEES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(h)(3)(D)(ii) of the
 5 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(h)(3)(D)(ii)) is
 6 amended—

7 (1) in subclause (II), by inserting “and” at the
 8 end; and

9 (2) by striking subclauses (III), (IV), and (V)
 10 and inserting after subclause (II) the following new
 11 subclause:

12 “(III) 100 percent in 2000 and
 13 subsequent years.”.

14 (b) ACCELERATION OF CARVE-OUT.—Section
 15 1853(c)(3)(B)(ii) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–
 16 23(c)(3)(B)(ii)) is amended—

17 (1) in subclause (II), by inserting “and” at the
 18 end; and

19 (2) by striking subclauses (III), (IV), and (V)
 20 and inserting after subclause (II) the following new
 21 subclause:

22 “(III) a succeeding year is 100
 23 percent.”.

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