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H. R. 3103

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to assure preservation of safety net hospitals through maintenance of the Medicaid disproportionate share hospital program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 19, 1999

Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. FROST, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. OBERSTAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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 “Medicaid Safety Net
5 Hospital Preservation Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRESERVING SAFETY NET HOSPITALS THROUGH**
2 **MEDICAID DSH PROGRAM.**

3 (a) FREEZING MEDICAID DSH ALLOTMENTS FOR
4 FISCAL YEARS 2001 AND 2002 AT LEVELS FOR FISCAL
5 YEAR 2000.—Section 1923(f)(2) of the Social Security
6 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–4(f)(2)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “fiscal year 2002” and inserting
8 “fiscal year 2000”;

9 (2) by inserting “(and the DSH allotment for
10 a State for fiscal year 2001 and for fiscal year 2002
11 is the same as the DSH allotment for the State for
12 fiscal year 2000 as determined under the following
13 table)”; and

14 (3) by striking the columns in the table relating
15 to FY 01 and FY 02 (fiscal years 2001 and 2002).

16 (b) CORRECTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2000 DSH AL-
17 LOTMENTS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MIN-
18 NESOTA, NEW MEXICO, AND WYOMING.—Section
19 1923(f)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–
20 4(f)(2)) is amended, in the table contained in such section
21 and in the DSH Allotments under the column for FY 00
22 (for fiscal year 2000)—

23 (1) for the District of Columbia, by striking
24 “23” and inserting “40”;

25 (2) for Minnesota, by striking “16” and insert-
26 ing “33”;

- 1 (3) for New Mexico, by striking “5” and insert-
2 ing “9”; and
3 (4) for Wyoming, by striking “0” and inserting
4 “0.1”.

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