

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3114

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the update factor used in making payments to PPS hospitals under the Medicare Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 20, 1999

Ms. GRANGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “American Hospital
5 Preservation Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. REVISION OF PPS HOSPITAL PAYMENT UPDATE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(b)(3)(B)(i) of the
8 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(b)(3)(B)(i)) is
9 amended—

1 (1) in subclause (XV), by striking “1.8 percent-
2 age points” and inserting “1.3 percentage points”;
3 and

4 (2) in subclause (XVI), by striking “1.1 per-
5 centage points” and inserting “0.6 percentage
6 points”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
9 ment of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

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