

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1728

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the limit on amount of medicaid disproportionate share hospital payment for hospitals in Ohio.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 14, 1999

Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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. REMOVAL OF LIMIT ON AMOUNT OF MEDICAID**  
4 **DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL PAY-**  
5 **MENT FOR HOSPITALS IN OHIO.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1923(g)(1) of the Social  
7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–4(g)(1)) is amended—

1           (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “A” and  
2           inserting “Except as provided in subparagraph (D),  
3           a”; and

4           (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
5           paragraph:

6                   “(D) EXCEPTION.—The limitations in sub-  
7           paragraphs (A) and (C) shall not apply to pay-  
8           ments made to hospitals (other than institu-  
9           tions for mental diseases or other mental health  
10          facilities) located in Ohio.”.

11          (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
12          subsection (a) shall apply to payments and payment ad-  
13          justments made to hospitals on or after July 1, 1999.

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