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S. 1742

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit certain skilled nursing facilities to participate in the 3-year transition period under the prospective payment system for skilled nursing facility services.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 18, 1999

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

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. APPLICATION OF PPS TRANSITION PERIOD TO**
4 **CERTAIN SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1888(e)(2)(E) of the So-
6 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395yy(e)(2)(E)) is
7 amended—

1 (1) in clause (ii), by striking “In” and inserting
2 “Subject to clause (iii), in”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(iii) SPECIAL RULE.—Clause (ii)
5 shall not apply (and the transition period
6 shall apply) to a skilled nursing facility
7 that—

8 “(I) received a medicare provider
9 number prior to August 30, 1995;

10 “(II) provided services to bene-
11 ficiaries under this title prior to such
12 date; and

13 “(III) elects to waive the applica-
14 tion of clause (ii).”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
17 ment of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Public Law
18 105–33; 111 Stat. 251).

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