

106TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 180

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. INOUE 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. MEDICAID COVERAGE OF SERVICES PROVIDED**  
4       **BY NURSING SCHOOL CLINICS.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(a) of the Social Se-  
6       curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(a)) is amended—

7               (1) in paragraph (26), by striking “and” at the  
8       end;

9               (2) by redesignating paragraph (27) as para-  
10      graph (28); and

1           (3) by inserting after paragraph (26), the fol-  
 2       lowing:

3           “(27) nursing school clinic services (as defined  
 4       in subsection (v)) furnished by or under the super-  
 5       vision of a nurse practitioner or a clinical nurse spe-  
 6       cialist (as defined in section 1861(aa)(5)), whether  
 7       or not the nurse practitioner or clinical nurse spe-  
 8       cialist is under the supervision of, or associated with,  
 9       a physician or other health care provider; and”.

10       (b) NURSING SCHOOL CLINIC SERVICES DEFINED.—  
 11       Section 1905 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d)  
 12       is amended by adding at the end the following:

13       “(v) The term ‘nursing school clinic services’ means  
 14       services provided by a health care facility operated by an  
 15       accredited school of nursing which provides primary care,  
 16       long-term care, mental health counseling, home health  
 17       counseling, home health care, or other health care services  
 18       which are within the scope of practice of a registered  
 19       nurse.”.

20       (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1902 of the  
 21       Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a) is amended in sub-  
 22       section (a)(10)(C)(iv), by inserting “and (27)” after  
 23       “(24)”.

24       (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
 25       this Act shall be effective with respect to payments made

1 under a State plan under title XIX of the Social Security  
2 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) for calendar quarters com-  
3 mencing with the first calendar quarter beginning after  
4 the date of enactment of this Act.

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