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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 1, 2000

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Ms. SNOWE) 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 Represent  
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assem

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “American Hospital  
5 Preservation Act of 2000”.

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

7 Section 1886(b)(3)(B)(i) of the Social Security Act  
8 (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(b)(3)(B)(i)) (as amended by section  
9 406 of H.R. 3426 of the 106th Congress (the Medicare,  
10 Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act

1 of 1999), as enacted by section 1000(a)(6) of division  
2 of Public Law 106-113) is amended—

3       (1) in subclause (XV), by adding ``and'' at the  
4       end;

5       (2) by striking subclauses (XVI) and (XVII);

6       (3) by redesignating subclause (XVIII) as sub-  
7       clause (XVI); and

8       (4) in subclause (XVI), as so redesignated, by  
9       striking ``fiscal year 2003'' and inserting ``fiscal  
10      2001''.

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