

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 37

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. GRASSLEY 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. REPEAL OF RESTRICTION ON MEDICARE PAY-**  
4 **MENT FOR CERTAIN HOSPITAL DISCHARGES**  
5 **TO POST-ACUTE CARE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(d)(5) of the Social  
7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)), as amended by

1 section 4407 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, is  
2 amended—

3 (1) in subparagraph (I)(ii), by striking “not  
4 taking in account the effect of subparagraph (J),”,  
5 and

6 (2) by striking subparagraph (J).

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
8 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of enactment  
9 of this Act.

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