

Union Calendar No. 328

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4991

[Report No. 107-547]

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to revise disproportionate share hospital payments under the medicaid program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2002

Mr. TAUZIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

JUNE 26, 2002

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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,*

1 **SEC. 903. DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL (DSH)**
2 **PAYMENTS.**

3 Section 1923(f)(3) (42 U.S.C. 1396r-4(f)(3)) is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A), by amending subpara-
6 graph (A) to read as follows:

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The DSH allotment
8 for any State—

9 “(i) for fiscal year 2003 is equal to
10 the DSH allotment for the State for fiscal
11 year 2001 under the table in paragraph
12 (2), without regard to paragraph (4), in-
13 creased, subject to subparagraph (B) and
14 paragraph (5), by the percentage change in
15 the consumer price index for all urban con-
16 sumers (all items; U.S. city average), for
17 fiscal year 2001; and

18 “(ii) for each succeeding fiscal year is
19 equal to the DSH allotment for the State
20 for the previous fiscal year under this sub-
21 paragraph increased, subject to subpara-
22 graph (B) and paragraph (5), by 1.7 per-
23 cent or, in the case of fiscal years begin-
24 ning with the fiscal year specified in sub-
25 paragraph (C) for that State, the percent-
26 age change in the consumer price index for

1 all urban consumers (all items; U.S. city
2 average), for the previous fiscal year.”; and

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

5 “(C) FISCAL YEAR SPECIFIED.—For pur-
6 poses of subparagraph (A)(ii), the fiscal year
7 specified in this subparagraph for a State is the
8 first fiscal year for which the Secretary esti-
9 mates that the DSH allotment for that State
10 will equal (or no longer exceed) the DSH allot-
11 ment for that State under the law as in effect
12 before the date of the enactment of this sub-
13 paragraph.”.

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