

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2587

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the amount of payment under the physician fee schedule for drug administration services furnished to medicare beneficiaries.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 24, 2004

Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ensuring Quality and
5 Access to Cancer Care Act of 2004”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSITIONAL ADJUSTMENT TO PHYSICIAN FEE**
2 **SCHEDULE FOR DRUG ADMINISTRATION**
3 **SERVICES FURNISHED TO MEDICARE BENE-**
4 **FICIARIES.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 303(a)(4)(B)(ii) of the
6 Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Mod-
7 ernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–173; 117 Stat.
8 2237) is amended by striking “3 percent” and inserting
9 “32 percent”.

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
11 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
12 ment of section 303(a)(4) of the Medicare Prescription
13 Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Pub-
14 lic Law 108–173; 117 Stat. 2237).

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