

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5238

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate adjustments in Medicare payments for imaging services made by section 5102 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2006

Mrs. MCCARTHY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate adjustments in Medicare payments for imaging services made by section 5102 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

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. ELIMINATION OF MEDICARE PAYMENT AD-**
4 **JUSTMENTS FOR IMAGING SERVICES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.— Section 1848 of the Social Secu-
6 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–4), as amended by section

1 5102 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Public Law
2 109–171), is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (b), by striking paragraph (4);

4 and

5 (2) in subsection (c)(2)(B)—

6 (A) clause (ii)(II), by striking “clauses (iv)
7 and (v)” and inserting “clause (iv)”;

8 (B) in the heading of clause (iv), by strik-
9 ing “OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL EXPENDI-
10 TURES”; and

11 (C) by striking clause (v).

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 subsection (a) shall be effective with respect to fee sched-
14 ules established beginning with 2007 and for services fur-
15 nished on or after January 1, 2007.

○