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# S. 66

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2005

Mr. INOUE 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Nursing School Clinics  
5       Act of 2005”.

6       **SEC. 2. MEDICAID COVERAGE OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY**  
7       **NURSING SCHOOL CLINICS.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(a) of the Social Se-  
9       curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(a)) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (27), by striking “and” at the  
2       end;

3           (2) by redesignating paragraph (28) as para-  
4       graph (29); and

5           (3) by inserting after paragraph (27), the fol-  
6       lowing new paragraph:

7           “(28) nursing school clinic services (as defined  
8       in subsection (x)) furnished by or under the super-  
9       vision of a nurse practitioner or a clinical nurse spe-  
10      cialist (as defined in section 1861(aa)(5)), whether  
11      or not the nurse practitioner or clinical nurse spe-  
12      cialist is under the supervision of, or associated with,  
13      a physician or other health care provider; and”.

14       (b) NURSING SCHOOL CLINIC SERVICES DEFINED.—  
15   Section 1905 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d)  
16   is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
17   section:

18       “(y) The term ‘nursing school clinic services’ means  
19   services provided by a health care facility operated by an  
20   accredited school of nursing which provides primary care,  
21   long-term care, mental health counseling, home health  
22   counseling, home health care, or other health care services  
23   which are within the scope of practice of a registered  
24   nurse.”.

1           (c)           CONFORMING           AMENDMENT.—Section  
2   1902(a)(10)(C)(iv) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
3   1396a(a)(10)(C)(iv)) is amended by inserting “and (28)”  
4   after “(24)”.

5           (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
6   this section shall be effective with respect to payments  
7   made under a State plan under title XIX of the Social  
8   Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) for calendar quar-  
9   ters commencing with the first calendar quarter beginning  
10  after the date of enactment of this Act.

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