

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3007

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the 60-day limit on Medicare reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period in which one of the physicians is ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2007

Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. STARK, Mr. HERGER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. TANNER, Mr. KIND, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SHULER, Mr. POE, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. MILLER of Florida) 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

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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. EXCEPTION TO 60-DAY LIMIT ON MEDICARE RE-**  
 4                               **CIPROCAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS IN CASE**  
 5                               **OF PHYSICIANS ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY**  
 6                               **IN THE ARMED FORCES.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1842(b)(6)(D)(iii) of the  
 8       Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395u(b)(6)(D)(iii)) is  
 9       amended by inserting after “of more than 60 days” the  
 10      following: “or are provided over a longer continuous period  
 11      during all of which the first physician has been called or  
 12      ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component  
 13      of the Armed Forces”.

14      (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
 15      subsection (a) shall apply to services furnished on or after  
 16      the date of the enactment of this section.

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