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H. R. 4355

To impose a moratorium on certain Medicaid payment restrictions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2007

Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. KUHLMANN of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To impose a moratorium on certain Medicaid payment restrictions.

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. MORATORIUM ON CERTAIN PAYMENT RESTRIC-**
4 **TIONS.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
6 retary of Health and Human Services shall not, prior to
7 the date that is one year after the date of the enactment
8 of this Act, take any action (through promulgation of reg-
9 ulation, issuance of regulatory guidance, use of federal
10 payment audit procedures, or other administrative action,

1 policy, or practice, including a Medical Assistance Manual
2 transmittal or letter to State Medicaid directors) to re-
3 strict coverage or payment under title XIX of the Social
4 Security Act for rehabilitation services, or school-based
5 administration, transportation, or medical services if such
6 restrictions are more restrictive in any aspect than those
7 applied to such coverage or payment as of July 1, 2007.

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