

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 613

To amend section 1011 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to permit Puerto Rico to qualify for Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 22, 2007

Mr. FORTUÑO (for himself and Mr. SERRANO) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PERMITTING PUERTO RICO TO QUALIFY FOR**
2 **FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT OF EMERGENCY**
3 **HEALTH SERVICES FURNISHED TO UNDOCU-**
4 **MENTED ALIENS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1011(e)(6) of the Medi-
6 care Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization
7 Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–173) is amended by striking
8 “and the District of Columbia” and inserting “, the Dis-
9 trict of Columbia, and Puerto Rico”.

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
11 subsection (a) shall apply to fiscal years beginning with
12 fiscal year 2008.

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