

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1767

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 11, 2007

Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. LOTT, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1842(b)(6)(D)(iii) of the
6 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395u(b)(6)(D)(iii)) is
7 amended by inserting after “of more than 60 days” the
8 following: “or are provided (before January 1, 2008) over
9 a longer continuous period during all of which the first
10 physician has been called or ordered to active duty as a
11 member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces”.

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

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