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S. 2253

To provide adjustments in payment to certain hospitals under the Medicaid program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2007

Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Urban Health Care
5 Delivery Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. URBAN HEALTH PROVIDER ADJUSTMENT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning with fiscal year 2008,
8 notwithstanding section 1923(f) of the Social Security Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 1396r–4(f)) and subject to subsection (c),
10 DSH payment adjustments made by a State under section

1 1923 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-4) to a hospital de-
 2 scribed in subsection (b) shall be made without regard and
 3 in addition to the DSH allotment limitation for the State
 4 determined under section 1923(f) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
 5 1396r-4(f)).

6 (b) HOSPITAL DESCRIBED.—A hospital is described
 7 in this subsection if, as of December 31, 2006, the hos-
 8 pital—

9 (1) is owned or operated by a State (as defined
 10 for purposes of title XIX of the Social Security Act),
 11 or by an instrumentality or a municipal govern-
 12 mental unit within a State (as so defined);

13 (2) owns and operates a community mental
 14 health center;

15 (3) operates—

16 (A) a burn center with the joint Burn Cen-
 17 ter Verification of the American Burn Associa-
 18 tion and the American College of Surgeons
 19 which serves the entire State; and

20 (B) a Level I trauma center verified by the
 21 American College of Surgeons which has not
 22 less than 100,000 encounters per year;

23 (4) owns not less than 5 community health cen-
 24 ters in the county the hospital is located in; and

25 (5) provides not more than 450 inpatient beds.

1 (c) LIMITATION.—The DSH payment adjustments
2 described in subsection (a) for fiscal year 2008 and each
3 fiscal year thereafter shall not exceed 175 percent of the
4 costs of furnishing hospital services described in section
5 1923(g)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 1396r-4(g)(1)(A)).

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