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S. 2347

To restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 13, 2007

Mr. REID (for Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mrs. McCASKILL, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mrs. CLINTON)) 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 “Prevention Through
5 Affordable Access Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTORING AND PROTECTING ACCESS TO DIS-**
 2 **COUNT DRUG PRICES FOR UNIVERSITY-**
 3 **BASED AND SAFETY-NET CLINICS.**

4 (a) RESTORING NOMINAL PRICING.—Section
 5 1927(c)(1)(D)(i) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 6 1396r–8(c)(1)(D)(i)) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subclause (IV) as sub-
 8 clause (VI); and

9 (2) by inserting after subclause (III) the fol-
 10 lowing new subclauses:

11 “(IV) An entity that is operated
 12 by a health center of an institution of
 13 higher education, the primary purpose
 14 of which is to provide health services
 15 to students of that institution.

16 “(V) An entity that is a public or
 17 private nonprofit entity that provides
 18 a service or services described under
 19 section 1001(a) of the Public Health
 20 Service Act.”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 22 this section shall be effective as of the date of the enact-
 23 ment of this Act.

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