110TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

## S. 2849

To temporarily delay application of proposed changes to the Departmental Appeals Board within the Department of Health and Human Services.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2008

Ms. Klobuchar introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

## A BILL

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 3 SECTION 1. ONE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON IMPLEMENTATION 4 OF CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENTAL AP-5 PEALS BOARD WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF 6 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. 7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-8 retary of Health and Human Services shall not, prior to the date that is 1 year after the date of the enactment

10 of this Act, take any action (through promulgation of reg-

- 1 ulation, issuance of regulatory guidance, or other adminis-
- 2 trative action) to finalize or otherwise implement provi-
- 3 sions contained in the proposed rule published on Decem-
- 4 ber 28, 2007, on pages 73708 through 73720 of volume
- 5 72, Federal Register (relating to the Departmental Ap-
- 6 peals Board established in the Department of Health and
- 7 Human Services).

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