

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 830

To modify the definition of children’s hospital for purposes of making payments to children’s hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 20, 2009

Mr. WHITEHOUSE 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 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 “Children’s Hospitals
5 Education Equity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROGRAM OF PAYMENTS TO CHILDREN'S HOS-**
2 **PITALS THAT OPERATE GRADUATE MEDICAL**
3 **EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

4 Section 340E(g)(2) of the Public Health Service Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 256e(g)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “means a” and inserting
7 “means—

8 “(A) a”;

9 (2) by striking the period and inserting “; or”;
10 and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(B) a freestanding psychiatric hospital
13 with 90 percent or more inpatients under the
14 age of 18, that has its own Medicare provider
15 number as of December 6, 1999, and that has
16 an accredited residency program.”.

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