

Public Law 109–477
109th Congress

An Act

Jan. 12, 2007
[H.R. 4997]

To extend for 2 years the authority to grant waivers of the foreign country residence requirement with respect to certain international medical graduates.

Physicians for
Underserved
Areas Act.
8 USC 1101 note.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Physicians for Underserved Areas Act”.

**SEC. 2. WAIVER OF FOREIGN COUNTRY RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT
WITH RESPECT TO INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRAD-
UATES.**

Section 220(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 (8 U.S.C. 1182 note; Public Law 103–416) (as amended by section 1(a)(1) of Public Law 108–441) is amended by striking “June 1, 2006.” and inserting “June 1, 2008.”.

8 USC 1182 note.

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendment made by section 2 shall take effect as if enacted on May 31, 2006.

Approved January 12, 2007.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 4997:

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