

104TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 896

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make certain technical corrections relating to physicians' services, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 8 (legislative day, JUNE 5), 1995

Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BRADLEY, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. GLENN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. SIMPSON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## 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. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS RELATING TO PHY-**  
4 **SICIANS' SERVICES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—

6 (1) UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS.—Section  
7 1902(a)(59) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
8 1396a(a)(59)) is amended by striking “subsection  
9 (v)” and inserting “subsection (x)”.

1           (2) EXPENDITURES FOR PHYSICIANS' SERV-  
2           ICES.—Section 1903(i)(12) of the Social Security  
3           Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(i)(12)) is amended—

4           (A) in clause (i) of subparagraph (A) to  
5           read as follows:

6           “(i) is certified in family practice or  
7           pediatrics by the medical specialty board  
8           recognized by the American Board of Med-  
9           ical Specialties for family practice or pedi-  
10          atrics or is certified in family practice or  
11          pediatrics by the medical specialty board  
12          recognized by the American Osteopathic  
13          Association,”;

14          (B) in clause (i) of subparagraph (B) to  
15          read as follows:

16          “(i) is certified in family practice or  
17          obstetrics by the medical specialty board  
18          recognized by the American Board of Med-  
19          ical Specialties for family practice or ob-  
20          stetrics or is certified in family practice or  
21          obstetrics by the medical specialty board  
22          recognized by the American Osteopathic  
23          Association,”; and

24          (C) in subparagraphs (A) and (B)—

1 (i) by striking “or” at the end of  
2 clause (v);

3 (ii) by redesignating clause (vi) as  
4 clause (vii); and

5 (iii) by inserting after clause (v) the  
6 following new clause:

7 “(vi) delivers such services in the  
8 emergency department of a hospital par-  
9 ticipating in the State plan approved under  
10 this title, or”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
12 subsection (a) shall be effective as if included in the enact-  
13 ment of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

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