

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3108

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to correct inequities in payments to home health agencies for home health services under the interim payment system.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 1998

Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. CHANGE IN CALCULATION OF PAYMENT**
4 **UNDER INTERIM PAYMENT SYSTEM.**

5 (a) 1994 BASE YEAR.—Section 1861(v)(1)(L) of the
6 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(v)(1)(L)), as
7 amended by section 4602(c) of the Balanced Budget Act

1 of 1997, is amended in clauses (v) and (vi) by striking
2 “fiscal year 1994” and inserting “1994”.

3 (b) INAPPLICABILITY OF FREEZE IN COSTS TO IN-
4 TERIM PAYMENT SYSTEM.—Section 1861(v)(1)(L)(iv) of
5 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(v)(1)(L)(iv)), as
6 added by section 4601 of the Balanced Budget Act of
7 1997, is amended by striking “In establishing limits under
8 this subparagraph” and inserting “In establishing limits
9 under clauses (i) through (iii) of this subparagraph”.

10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
11 subsections (a) and (b) shall apply as if included in the
12 Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

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