

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 1604

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the restriction on payment for certain hospital discharges to post-acute care imposed by section 4407 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 4, 1998

Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) 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. REPEAL OF RESTRICTION ON MEDICARE PAY-**  
4 **MENT FOR CERTAIN HOSPITAL DISCHARGES**  
5 **TO POST-ACUTE CARE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(d)(5) of the Social  
7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)), as amended by

1 section 4407 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Public  
2 Law 105–33; 111 Stat. 401), is amended—

3           (1) in subparagraph (I)(ii), by striking “not  
4       taking in account the effect of subparagraph (J),”,  
5       and

6           (2) by striking subparagraph (J).

7       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
8 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-  
9 ment of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Public Law  
10 105–33; 111 Stat. 251).

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