

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4930

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2000

Mr. GREEN of Texas 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

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Geriatric Workforce  
5 Relief Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING EXPANSION OF MEDICAL RESIDENCY**  
2 **TRAINING PROGRAMS IN GERIATRIC MEDI-**  
3 **CINE.**

4 (a) PAYMENT FOR DIRECT GRADUATE MEDICAL  
5 EDUCATION.—Section 1886(h)(4)(F)(i) of the Social Se-  
6 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(h)(4)(F)(i)), as amended  
7 by section 407(b) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP  
8 Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (113 Stat.  
9 1501A–374), as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(6)  
10 of Public Law 106–113, is amended by inserting “or in  
11 the case of a medical residency training program in geri-  
12 atric medicine” after “in a rural area”.

13 (b) PAYMENT FOR INDIRECT MEDICAL EDU-  
14 CATION.—Section 1886(d)(5)(B)(v) of the Social Security  
15 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)(B)(v)), as so amended, is  
16 amended by inserting “or in the case of a medical resi-  
17 dency training program in geriatric medicine” after “in  
18 a rural area”.

19 (c) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

20 (1) DGME.—The amendment made by sub-  
21 section (a) applies to cost reporting periods begin-  
22 ning on or after April 1, 2001.

23 (2) IME.—The amendment made by subsection  
24 (b) applies to discharges occurring on or after April  
25 1, 2001.