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To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the update factor used in making payments to PPS hospitals under the Medicare program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 1, 2000

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Ms. SNOWE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represent
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assem

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “American Hospital
5 Preservation Act of 2000”.

6 SEC. 2. REVISION OF PPS HOSPITAL PAYMENT UPDATE.

7 Section 1886(b)(3)(B)(i) of the Social Security Act
8 (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(b)(3)(B)(i)) (as amended by section
9 406 of H.R. 3426 of the 106th Congress (the Medicare,
10 Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act

1 of 1999), as enacted by section 1000(a)(6) of division
2 of Public Law 106-113) is amended—

3 (1) in subclause (XV), by adding ``and'' at the
4 end;

5 (2) by striking subclauses (XVI) and (XVII);

6 (3) by redesignating subclause (XVIII) as sub-
7 clause (XVI); and

8 (4) in subclause (XVI), as so redesignated, by
9 striking ``fiscal year 2003'' and inserting ``fiscal
10 2001''.

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