

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2910

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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 24, 2000

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mrs. LINCOLN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

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

6       **SEC. 2. PERMITTING EXPANSION OF MEDICAL RESIDENCY**  
7                       **TRAINING PROGRAMS IN GERIATRIC MEDI-**  
8                       **CINE.**

9       (a) PAYMENT FOR DIRECT GRADUATE MEDICAL  
10       EDUCATION.—Section 1886(h)(4)(F)(i) of the Social Se-

1 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(h)(4)(F)(i)), as amended  
2 by section 407(b) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP  
3 Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (113 Stat.  
4 1501A–374), as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(6)  
5 of Public Law 106–113, is amended by inserting “or in  
6 the case of a medical residency training program in geri-  
7 atric medicine” after “in a rural area”.

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

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

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

18 (2) IME.—The amendment made by subsection  
19 (b) applies to discharges occurring on or after April  
20 1, 2001.

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