

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3776

To amend sections 562 and 563 of the Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to provide for direct Federal payment to hospitals and emergency ambulance service providers of emergency medical care and certain emergency ambulance services for illegal immigrants.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2002

Mr. KOLBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Illegal Immigrant
5 Emergency Care Reimbursement Improvement Act of
6 2002”.

1 **SEC. 2. DIRECT FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR HOSPITAL EMER-**
2 **GENCY MEDICAL CARE AND EMERGENCY AM-**
3 **BULANCE SERVICES TO ILLEGAL IMMI-**
4 **GRANTS.**

5 (a) HOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE (SEC-
6 TION 562).—Section 562(a) of the Immigration Reform
7 and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.
8 1369(a)) is amended by inserting “or each such hospital
9 or facility” before “is eligible”.

10 (b) EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES (SECTION
11 563).—Section 563 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1370) is
12 amended—

13 (1) by inserting “or ambulance service pro-
14 viders” after “subdivisions of States”;

15 (2) by inserting “or service provider” after
16 “such a State or subdivision”;

17 (3) by striking the dash after “who” and by
18 striking “(1)”; and

19 (4) by striking “; and” and paragraph (2) and
20 inserting a period.

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