

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4858

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 26, 2002

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

To improve access to physicians in medically underserved  
areas.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. WAIVER OF FOREIGN COUNTRY RESIDENCE RE-**  
2 **QUIREMENT WITH RESPECT TO INTER-**  
3 **NATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES.**

4 (a) INCREASE IN NUMERICAL LIMITATION ON WAIV-  
5 ERS REQUESTED BY STATES.—Section 214(l)(1)(B) of  
6 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
7 1184(l)(1)(B)) is amended by striking “20;” and inserting  
8 “30;”.

9 (b) EXTENSION OF DEADLINE.—Section 220(c) of  
10 the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections  
11 Act of 1994 (8 U.S.C. 1182 note) is amended by striking  
12 “2002.” and inserting “2004.”.

13 (c) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section 212(e) of the  
14 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(e)) is  
15 amended by striking “214(k):” and inserting “214(l):”.

16 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

17 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect  
18 as if this Act were enacted on May 31, 2002.

Passed the House of Representatives June 25, 2002.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*