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# S. 53

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of services provided by nursing school clinics under State Medicaid programs.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 22, 2001

Mr. INOUE 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. MEDICAID COVERAGE OF SERVICES PROVIDED**

4 **BY NURSING SCHOOL CLINICS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(a) of the Social Se-  
6 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(a)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (26), by striking “and” at the  
8 end;

9 (2) by redesignating paragraph (27) as para-  
10 graph (28); and

1           (3) by inserting after paragraph (26), the fol-  
2           lowing new paragraph:

3           “(27) nursing school clinic services (as defined  
4           in subsection (x)) furnished by or under the super-  
5           vision of a nurse practitioner or a clinical nurse spe-  
6           cialist (as defined in section 1861(aa)(5)), whether  
7           or not the nurse practitioner or clinical nurse spe-  
8           cialist is under the supervision of, or associated with,  
9           a physician or other health care provider; and”.

10          (b) NURSING SCHOOL CLINIC SERVICES DEFINED.—  
11          Section 1905 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d)  
12          is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
13          section:

14          “(x) The term ‘nursing school clinic services’ means  
15          services provided by a health care facility operated by an  
16          accredited school of nursing which provides primary care,  
17          long-term care, mental health counseling, home health  
18          counseling, home health care, or other health care services  
19          which are within the scope of practice of a registered  
20          nurse.”.

21          (c)           CONFORMING            AMENDMENT.—Section  
22          1902(a)(10)(C)(iv) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
23          1396a(a)(10)(C)(iv)) is amended by inserting “and (27)”  
24          after “(24)”.

1       (d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
2 this section shall be effective with respect to payments  
3 made under a State plan under title XIX of the Social  
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) for calendar quar-  
5 ters commencing with the first calendar quarter beginning  
6 after the date of enactment of this Act.

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