

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2429

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the 60-day limit on Medicare reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period in which one of the physicians is ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2007

Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXCEPTION TO 60-DAY LIMIT ON MEDICARE RE-**
2 **CIPROCAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS IN CASE**
3 **OF PHYSICIANS ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY**
4 **IN THE ARMED FORCES.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1842(b)(6)(D)(iii) of the
6 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395u(b)(6)(D)(iii)) is
7 amended by inserting after “of more than 60 days” the
8 following: “or are provided (before January 1, 2008) over
9 a longer continuous period during all of which the first
10 physician has been called or ordered to active duty as a
11 member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces”.

12 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
13 subsection (a) shall apply to services furnished on or after
14 the date of the enactment of this section.

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