

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5426

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments under the Medicare Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2008

Mr. PASCARELL (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments under the Medicare Program.

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. INCREASING TO 100 PERCENT OF THE LOCAL-**
2 **ITY ADJUSTED NATIONAL AVERAGE PER**
3 **RESIDENT AMOUNT THE PAYMENT FLOOR**
4 **FOR DIRECT GRADUATE MEDICAL EDU-**
5 **CATION PAYMENTS UNDER THE MEDICARE**
6 **PROGRAM.**

7 Section 1886(h)(2)(D)(iii) of the Social Security Act
8 (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(h)(2)(D)(iii)) is amended—

- 9 (1) by striking “and” after “70 percent,”; and
10 (2) by inserting after “85 percent,” the fol-
11 lowing: “for the cost reporting period beginning dur-
12 ing fiscal year 2008 shall not be less than 90 per-
13 cent, for the cost reporting period beginning during
14 fiscal year 2009 shall not be less than 95 percent,
15 and for the cost reporting period beginning during
16 fiscal year 2010 shall not be less than 100 percent,”.

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