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# S. 2253

To provide adjustments in payment to certain hospitals under the Medicaid program.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2007

Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Urban Health Care  
5 Delivery Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. URBAN HEALTH PROVIDER ADJUSTMENT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning with fiscal year 2008,  
8 notwithstanding section 1923(f) of the Social Security Act  
9 (42 U.S.C. 1396r–4(f)) and subject to subsection (c),  
10 DSH payment adjustments made by a State under section

1 1923 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-4) to a hospital de-  
2 scribed in subsection (b) shall be made without regard and  
3 in addition to the DSH allotment limitation for the State  
4 determined under section 1923(f) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
5 1396r-4(f)).

6 (b) HOSPITAL DESCRIBED.—A hospital is described  
7 in this subsection if, as of December 31, 2006, the hos-  
8 pital—

9 (1) is owned or operated by a State (as defined  
10 for purposes of title XIX of the Social Security Act),  
11 or by an instrumentality or a municipal govern-  
12 mental unit within a State (as so defined);

13 (2) owns and operates a community mental  
14 health center;

15 (3) operates—

16 (A) a burn center with the joint Burn Cen-  
17 ter Verification of the American Burn Associa-  
18 tion and the American College of Surgeons  
19 which serves the entire State; and

20 (B) a Level I trauma center verified by the  
21 American College of Surgeons which has not  
22 less than 100,000 encounters per year;

23 (4) owns not less than 5 community health cen-  
24 ters in the county the hospital is located in; and

25 (5) provides not more than 450 inpatient beds.

1           (c) LIMITATION.—The DSH payment adjustments  
2 described in subsection (a) for fiscal year 2008 and each  
3 fiscal year thereafter shall not exceed 175 percent of the  
4 costs of furnishing hospital services described in section  
5 1923(g)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
6 1396r-4(g)(1)(A)).

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