HR 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.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2007
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 24, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3007	Related bill	**Jul 17, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
110 S 1767	Identical bill	**Jul 11, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9025)
110 S 1768	Related bill	**Jul 11, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9025)

Summary (as of Aug 3, 2007)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to create an exception to the 60-day limit on Medicare reciprocal billing arrangements in the case of arrangements between two physicians over a longer continuous period during all of which one of them is ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component of the armed forces.

Applies this exception to medical services provided before January 1, 2008.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2007:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 3, 2007:** Became Public Law No: 110-54.
- **Jul 27, 2007:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 25, 2007:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 24, 2007:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9852)
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- **Jul 24, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 24, 2007:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 24, 2007:** Cleared for White House.
- **May 24, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **May 23, 2007:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 23, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5636-5638)
- **May 23, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2429.
- **May 23, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 23, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5647-5648)
- **May 23, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 422 - 0, 1 Present (Roll no. 405).(text: CR H5636)
- **May 23, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 422 - 0, 1 Present (Roll no. 405). (text: CR H5636)
- **May 23, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 22, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2007:** 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.
- **May 22, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.