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To amend the Public Health Service Act and the Social Security Act to increase the availability of primary and preventive health care, and for other purposes.

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Mr. DICKS introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce

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 “Primary Health Care
5 Investment Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE PRIMARY CARE PROVI-**
7 **SIONS.**

8 (a) **MIGRANT HEALTH CENTERS.**—Section
9 329(h)(1)(A) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.

1 254b(h)(1)(A) is amended by striking “and” after
2 “1991,”, and by striking “through 1994.” and inserting
3 the following: “and 1993, \$68,790,000 for fiscal year
4 1994, \$80,255,000 for fiscal year 1995, \$91,720,000 for
5 fiscal year 1996, \$103,185,000 for fiscal year 1997, and
6 \$114,650,000 for fiscal year 1998.”.

7 (b) COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS.—Section
8 330(g)(1)(A) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
9 254c(g)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “and” after
10 “1991,”, and by striking “through 1994.” and inserting
11 the following: “and 1993, \$670,780,800 for fiscal year
12 1994, \$782,577,000 for fiscal year 1995, \$894,374,400
13 for fiscal year 1996, \$1,006,171,200 for fiscal year 1997,
14 and \$1,117,968,000 for fiscal year 1998.”.

15 (c) NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS SCHOLAR-
16 SHIP AND LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS.—Section
17 338H(b)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
18 254q(b)(1)) is amended by striking “and” after “1991,”,
19 and by striking “through 2000.” and inserting the follow-
20 ing: “and 1993, \$91,155,600 for fiscal year 1994,
21 \$106,348,200 for fiscal year 1995, \$121,540,800 for fis-
22 cal year 1996, \$136,733,400 for fiscal year 1997, and
23 \$151,926,000 for fiscal year 1998.”.

24 (d) HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE HOMELESS.—Sec-
25 tion 340(q)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.

1 256(q)(1)) is amended by striking “and such sums” and
2 all that follows and inserting the following: “such sums
3 as may be necessary for fiscal year 1993, \$69,638,400 for
4 fiscal year 1994, \$81,244,800 for fiscal year 1995,
5 \$92,851,200 for fiscal year 1996, \$104,457,600 for fiscal
6 year 1997, and \$116,064,000 for fiscal year 1998.”.

7 **SEC. 3. PAYMENTS FOR DIRECT GRADUATE MEDICAL EDU-**
8 **CATION COSTS OF PRIMARY CARE RESI-**
9 **DENTS INCREASED.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(h) of the Social Se-
11 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 ww(h)) is amended—

12 (1) by amending paragraph (2) to read as fol-
13 lows:

14 “(2) DETERMINATION OF APPROVED FTE RESI-
15 DENT AMOUNTS.—The Secretary shall determine an
16 approved FTE resident amount for each cost report-
17 ing period beginning after October 1, 1993, as fol-
18 lows:

19 “(A) DETERMINING NATIONAL AVERAGE
20 SALARY PER FTE RESIDENT IN FISCAL YEAR
21 1989.—The Secretary shall determine the na-
22 tional average salary for fiscal year 1991 for a
23 full-time-equivalent resident in an approved
24 medical residency training program.

1 “(B) UPDATING TO A COST REPORTING
2 PERIOD THAT BEGINS IN FISCAL YEAR 1994.—
3 The Secretary shall update the amount deter-
4 mined under subparagraph (A) by the esti-
5 mated percentage change in the consumer price
6 index from the midpoint of fiscal year 1989 to
7 the midpoint of each cost reporting period that
8 begins in fiscal year 1994.

9 “(C) UPDATING TO SUBSEQUENT COST RE-
10 PORTING PERIODS.—For each subsequent cost
11 reporting period, the Secretary shall update the
12 amount determined under subparagraph (B) or
13 this subparagraph for an immediately preceding
14 cost reporting period by the estimated percent-
15 age change in the consumer price index from
16 the midpoint of that preceding period to the
17 midpoint of that subsequent period, with appro-
18 priate adjustments to reflect previous under- or
19 over-estimations in the estimated percentage
20 change in that index.”;

21 (2) in paragraph (3)(B)(i), by striking “hos-
22 pital’s”; and

23 (3) in paragraph (4), by amending subpara-
24 graph (C) to read as follows:

1 “(C) WEIGHTING FACTOR FOR CERTAIN
2 RESIDENTS.—Such rules shall provide, in cal-
3 culating the number of full-time-equivalent resi-
4 dents in an approved residency program—

5 “(i) that the weighting factor for a
6 primary care (as defined by the Secretary)
7 resident, or for an intern, is 2.2,

8 “(ii) that the weighting factor for a
9 nonprimary care resident who is in the
10 resident’s initial residency period is 2.0,
11 and

12 “(iii) that the weighting factor for a
13 nonprimary care resident who is not in the
14 resident’s initial residency period is 1.2.

15 The Secretary shall make such adjustments as
16 are necessary to the weighting factors to main-
17 tain aggregate payments under this section to
18 all hospitals at the same level that such pay-
19 ments would have been made under this section
20 prior to enactment of the amendments made to
21 this section by the Primary Health Care Invest-
22 ment Act of 1993.”.

23 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—(1) Except as otherwise pro-
24 vided by paragraph (2), the amendments made by this sec-

1 tion shall apply to cost reporting periods beginning after
2 October 1, 1993.

3 (2) For a cost reporting period that falls partly in
4 fiscal year 1993 and partly in fiscal year 1994, the provi-
5 sions of section 1886(h), as in effect before the date of
6 enactment of this Act, shall apply proportionally to that
7 part of the cost reporting period that occurs before fiscal
8 year 1994.

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