

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2989

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to accelerate payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program with respect to costs of graduate medical education for Medicare+Choice enrollees.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 1999

Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. FORD, and Mr. CLEMENT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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

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## A BILL

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to accelerate payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program with respect to costs of graduate medical education for Medicare+Choice enrollees.

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 “Medicare Teaching  
5 Hospital Equity Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACCELERATION OF PAYMENT TO HOSPITALS OF IN-**  
2 **DIRECT AND DIRECT MEDICAL EDUCATION**  
3 **COSTS FOR MEDICARE+CHOICE ENROLLEES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(h)(3)(D)(ii) of the  
5 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(h)(3)(D)(ii)) is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in subclause (II), by inserting “and” at the  
8 end; and

9 (2) by striking subclauses (III), (IV), and (V)  
10 and inserting after subclause (II) the following new  
11 subclause:

12 “(III) 100 percent in 2000 and  
13 subsequent years.”.

14 (b) ACCELERATION OF CARVE-OUT.—Section  
15 1853(c)(3)(B)(ii) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-  
16 23(c)(3)(B)(ii)) is amended—

17 (1) in subclause (II), by inserting “and” at the  
18 end; and

19 (2) by striking subclauses (III), (IV), and (V)  
20 and inserting after subclause (II) the following new  
21 subclause:

22 “(III) a succeeding year is 100  
23 percent.”.

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