

(C) in subparagraph (E), by striking “or” at the end;

(D) in subparagraph (F), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

(E) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(G) the implementation of the special rule described in paragraph (10).”

(5) FUNDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—In addition to funds otherwise available, for purposes of implementing the provisions of, and amendments made by, this section, other than the amendment made by subsection (c)(1) and other than section 1847(a)(1)(E) of the Social Security Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall provide for the transfer from the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund established under section 1841 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395t) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Program Management Account of \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2008, and \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2012. Amounts transferred under this paragraph for a fiscal year shall be available until expended.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect as of June 30, 2008.

TITLE II—MEDICAID

SEC. 201. EXTENSION OF QUALIFYING INDIVIDUAL (QI) PROGRAM.

(a) EXTENSION.—Section 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(E)(iv)) is amended by striking “June” and inserting “July”.

(b) EXTENDING TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION.—Section 1933(g)(2)(I) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396u-3(g)(2)(I)) is amended—

(1) by striking “June 30” and inserting “July 31”;

(2) by striking “\$200,000,000” and inserting “\$250,000,000”.

SEC. 202. EXTENSION OF TRANSITIONAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (TMA) AND ABSTINENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM.

Section 401 of division B of the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-432, 120 Stat. 2994), as amended by section 1 of Public Law 110-48 (121 Stat. 244), section 2 of the TMA, Abstinence, Education, and QI Programs Extension Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-90, 121 Stat. 984), and section 202 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-173), is amended—

(1) by striking “June 30” and inserting “July 31”;

(2) by striking “the third quarter of fiscal year 2008” and inserting “July 31, 2008”; and

(3) by striking “the third quarter of fiscal year 2007” and inserting “July 31, 2007”.

SEC. 203. MEDICAID DSH EXTENSION.

Section 1923(f)(6) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-4(f)(6)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)(i), in the second sentence—

(A) by striking “June 30” and inserting “July 31”; and

(B) by striking “¼” and inserting “⅙”; and

(2) in subparagraph (B)(i)—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking “June 30” and inserting “July 31”; and

(B) by striking “\$7,500,000” and inserting “\$8,333,333”.

TITLE III—CONTINGENCY

SEC. 301. CONTINGENCY.

If a bill entitled the “Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008” is enacted, before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act, except for sections 101(c), the provisions of, and amendments made by, this Act are repealed and any Act amended by such amendments shall be administered as if such provisions and amendments had not been enacted.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at 12 p.m., in S-241 of the Capitol.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at 10 a.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at 2:30 p.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, to conduct a hearing entitled “Oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice” on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at 9:30 a.m., in room SD-106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS’ AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 9, in room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS’ AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 9, 2008. The Committee will meet off the Senate Floor in the Reception room.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Permanent

Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled “Medicare Vulnerabilities: Payments for Claims Tied to Deceased Doctors.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SECURITIES INSURANCE, AND INVESTMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 9, 2008 at 2 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Reducing Risks and Improving Oversight in the OTC Credit Derivatives Market.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BAUCUS. I ask unanimous consent that the following Finance Committee staff be allowed floor privileges during the consideration of the Medicare bill: Mel Hanes, Adam Lythgoe, Ashleen Williams.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Madam President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that on Thursday, July 10, at a time to be determined by the majority leader, following consultation with the Republican leader, notwithstanding rule XXII, if applicable, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 665 and 666; that there be 20 minutes of debate to run concurrently on both nominations, with the time equally divided and controlled between the chairman and the ranking member of the Armed Services Committee; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to vote on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed here, with the second vote in the sequence limited to 10 minutes in duration; that upon confirmation of the nominations, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, en bloc, the President be immediately notified of the Senate’s action, with no further motions in order, the Senate then resume legislative session, and that any time utilized during executive session count postcloture, if applicable.