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S. 1328

To enable the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out activities to reduce waste and fraud under the medicare program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30 (legislative day, JUNE 30), 1993

Mr. BURNS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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. ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR MEDICARE**
4 **ANTI-FRAUD AND SECONDARY PAYER EN-**
5 **FORCEMENT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any amounts ap-
7 propriated to the Secretary of Health and Human Services
8 for each of the fiscal years described in subsection (b),
9 there are hereby appropriated (out of any money in the
10 Treasury not otherwise appropriated) to the Secretary of

1 Health and Human Services an additional \$100,000,000
2 for the year to conduct and finance peer review activities
3 under title XI of the Social Security Act, enforce the provi-
4 sions of title XVIII of such Act that prohibit payments
5 under the medicare program for items and services for
6 which the medicare program is not the primary payer, im-
7 pose sanctions on entities providing items and services
8 under the program that engage in fraud or other prohib-
9 ited activities, and to carry out other activities to reduce
10 waste and fraud in the administration of the medicare pro-
11 gram.

12 (b) YEARS FOR WHICH ADDITIONAL APPROPRIA-
13 TIONS ARE MADE.—Subsection (a) shall apply to fiscal
14 years 1994 through 1997.

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