

103^D CONGRESS
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S. 2529

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act with respect to certain criminal penalties for acts involving the medicare program or State health care programs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 6 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 12), 1994

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

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. CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR ACTS INVOLVING**
4 **THE MEDICARE PROGRAM OR STATE HEALTH**
5 **CARE PROGRAMS.**

6 Section 1128B(b)(3) of the Social Security Act (42
7 U.S.C. 1320a–7b(b)(3)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
9 graph (D);

1 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
2 paragraph (E) and inserting “; and”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
4 paragraph:

5 “(F)(i) any premium payment made to a health
6 insurer or health maintenance organization by a
7 State agency in connection with a demonstration
8 project operated under the State medicaid program
9 pursuant to section 1115 with respect to individuals
10 participating in such project; or

11 “(ii) any payment made by a health insurer or
12 a health maintenance organization to a sales rep-
13 resentative or a licensed insurance agent for the
14 purpose of servicing, marketing, or enrolling individ-
15 uals participating in such demonstration project in a
16 health plan offered by such an insurer or organiza-
17 tion.”.

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