

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 1604

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the restriction on payment for certain hospital discharges to post-acute care imposed by section 4407 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 4, 1998

Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) 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. REPEAL OF RESTRICTION ON MEDICARE PAY-**
4 **MENT FOR CERTAIN HOSPITAL DISCHARGES**
5 **TO POST-ACUTE CARE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(d)(5) of the Social
7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)), as amended by

1 section 4407 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Public
2 Law 105–33; 111 Stat. 401), is amended—

3 (1) in subparagraph (I)(ii), by striking “not
4 taking in account the effect of subparagraph (J),”,
5 and

6 (2) by striking subparagraph (J).

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
9 ment of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Public Law
10 105–33; 111 Stat. 251).

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