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S. 180

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of services provided by nursing school clinics under State Medicaid programs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. INOUE 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. MEDICAID COVERAGE OF SERVICES PROVIDED**
4 **BY NURSING SCHOOL CLINICS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(a) of the Social Se-
6 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(a)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (26), by striking “and” at the
8 end;

9 (2) by redesignating paragraph (27) as para-
10 graph (28); and

1 (3) by inserting after paragraph (26), the fol-
 2 lowing:

3 “(27) nursing school clinic services (as defined
 4 in subsection (v)) furnished by or under the super-
 5 vision of a nurse practitioner or a clinical nurse spe-
 6 cialist (as defined in section 1861(aa)(5)), whether
 7 or not the nurse practitioner or clinical nurse spe-
 8 cialist is under the supervision of, or associated with,
 9 a physician or other health care provider; and”.

10 (b) NURSING SCHOOL CLINIC SERVICES DEFINED.—
 11 Section 1905 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d)
 12 is amended by adding at the end the following:

13 “(v) The term ‘nursing school clinic services’ means
 14 services provided by a health care facility operated by an
 15 accredited school of nursing which provides primary care,
 16 long-term care, mental health counseling, home health
 17 counseling, home health care, or other health care services
 18 which are within the scope of practice of a registered
 19 nurse.”.

20 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1902 of the
 21 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a) is amended in sub-
 22 section (a)(10)(C)(iv), by inserting “and (27)” after
 23 “(24)”.

24 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 25 this Act shall be effective with respect to payments made

1 under a State plan under title XIX of the Social Security
2 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) for calendar quarters com-
3 mencing with the first calendar quarter beginning after
4 the date of enactment of this Act.

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