

106TH CONGRESS
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S. 264

To increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for Hawaii to 59.8 percent.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 20, 1999

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

A BILL

To increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for Hawaii to 59.8 percent.

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. INCREASED FMAP FOR HAWAII.**

4 (a) INCREASED FMAP.—The first sentence of sec-
5 tion 1905(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 1396d(b)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “and (3)” and inserting “(3)”;
8 and

9 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
10 following: “, and (4) for purposes of this title and

1 title XXI, the Federal medical assistance percentage
2 for Hawaii shall be 59.8 percent".

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 subsection (a) shall apply to—

5 (1) items and services furnished on or after Oc-
6 tober 1, 1998, under—

7 (A) a State plan or under a waiver of such
8 plan under title XIX; and

9 (B) a State child health plan under title
10 XXI of such Act;

11 (2) payments made on a capitation or other
12 risk-basis for coverage occurring under plans under
13 such titles on or after such date; and

14 (3) payments attributable to DSH allotments
15 for Hawaii determined under section 1923(f) of such
16 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-4(f)) for fiscal years begin-
17 ning with fiscal year 1999.

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