

106TH CONGRESS
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S. 3270

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a modification of medicare billing requirements for certain Indian providers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 14 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2000

Mr. HATCH (for himself, and Mr. CAMPBELL) 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. MODIFICATION OF MEDICARE BILLING RE-**
4 **QUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN INDIAN PRO-**
5 **VIDERS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1880(a) of the Social Se-
7 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395qq(a)) is amended by adding
8 at the end the following new sentence: “A hospital or a
9 freestanding ambulatory care clinic (as defined by the Sec-
10 retary), whether operated by the Indian Health Service or

1 by an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as those terms
2 are defined in section 4 of the Indian Health Care Im-
3 provement Act), shall be eligible for payments for services
4 for which payment is made pursuant to section 1848, not-
5 withstanding sections 1814(c) and 1835(d), if and for so
6 long as it meets all of the requirements that are applicable
7 generally to such payments, services, hospitals, and clin-
8 ics.”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 this section shall apply to services furnished on or after
11 January 1, 2001.

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