

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.

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## 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

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## 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.

