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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 1993

Mr. PAYNE of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Rural Federally-Quali-
5 fied Health Center Resident Training Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEDICARE PAYMENT FOR INDIRECT COSTS OF**
2 **GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROVIDED**
3 **IN CERTAIN RURAL FEDERALLY-QUALIFIED**
4 **HEALTH CENTERS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1886(d)(5)(B)(iv) of the
6 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)(B)(iv)) is
7 amended by inserting after “the hospital” the following:
8 “or providing services at any Federally-qualified health
9 center (as defined in section 1861(aa)(4)) that provides
10 services in a rural area (if the hospital incurs all, or sub-
11 stantially all, of the costs of the services furnished to the
12 hospital by such interns and residents)”.

13 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
14 subsection (a) shall apply to cost reporting periods begin-
15 ning on or after October 1, 1993.

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