

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2436

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include services provided by interns and residents under any medical residency training program approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education in determining the amount of payment to hospitals under part A of the medicare program for the indirect costs of medical education.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 16, 1993

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

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. INCLUDING INTERNS AND RESIDENTS AS-**  
2 **SIGNED TO CERTAIN OFF-SITE RESIDENCY**  
3 **TRAINING PROGRAMS IN DETERMINING MED-**  
4 **ICARE PAYMENT FOR INDIRECT MEDICAL**  
5 **EDUCATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(d)(5)(B) of the So-  
7 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)(B)) is amend-  
8 ed by adding at the end the following new clause:

9 “(v) In determining such adjustment, the Sec-  
10 retary shall count services of interns and residents  
11 under a medical residency training program that is  
12 conducted at a setting other than the hospital, but  
13 only if—

14 “(I) the hospital incurs all, or substantially  
15 all, of the costs of the training program;

16 “(II) the hospital has entered into a writ-  
17 ten agreement with the entity at which the  
18 training program is conducted regarding the  
19 conditions under which the services are fur-  
20 nished and the amount of payment (if any) by  
21 the entity to the hospital for the services;

22 “(III) interns and residents enrolled under  
23 the program are directly involved in providing  
24 services to patients; and

1           “(IV) the training program is approved by  
2           the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical  
3           Education.”.

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

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