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To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make certain technical corrections relating to physicians' services.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 7 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1994

Mr. CHAFEE (for himself and Mr. BOREN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make certain technical corrections relating to physicians' services.

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. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS RELATING TO PHY-**

4 **SICIANS' SERVICES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—

6 (1) UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS.—Paragraph (59) of
7 section 1902(a) of the Social Security Act (42
8 U.S.C. 1396a(a)) is amended by striking “subsection
9 (v)” and inserting “subsection (x)”.

1 (2) EXPENDITURES FOR PHYSICIANS' SERV-
2 ICES.—Section 1903(i)(12) of the Social Security
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(i)(12)) is amended—

4 (A) by amending clause (i) of subpara-
5 graph (A) to read as follows:

6 “(i) is certified in family practice or
7 pediatrics by the medical specialty board
8 recognized by the American Board of Med-
9 ical Specialties for family practice or pedi-
10 atrics or is certified in family practice or
11 pediatrics by the medical specialty board
12 recognized by the American Osteopathic
13 Association,”;

14 (B) by amending clause (i) of subpara-
15 graph (B) to read as follows:

16 “(i) is certified in family practice or
17 obstetrics by the medical specialty board
18 recognized by the American Board of Med-
19 ical Specialties for family practice or ob-
20 stetrics or is certified in family practice or
21 obstetrics by the medical specialty board
22 recognized by the American Osteopathic
23 Association,”; and

24 (C) in subparagraphs (A) and (B)—

1 (i) by striking “or” at the end of
2 clause (v);

3 (ii) by redesignating clause (vi) as
4 clause (vii); and

5 (iii) by inserting after clause (v) the
6 following new clause:

7 “(vi) delivers such services in the
8 emergency department of a hospital par-
9 ticipating in the State plan approved under
10 this title, or”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
12 subsection (a) shall be effective as if included in the enact-
13 ment of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

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