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S. 256

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to allow medicare administrative funding to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 28 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. HARKIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred jointly pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, to the Committees on the Budget and Governmental Affairs, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged

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 “Medicare Program
5 Protection Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADJUSTMENTS TO DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIM-**
 2 **ITS.**

3 (a) ADJUSTMENTS.—Section 251(b)(2) of the Bal-
 4 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985
 5 is amended by redesignating subparagraphs (E) and (F)
 6 as subparagraphs (F) and (G), respectively, and by insert-
 7 ing after subparagraph (D) the following new subpara-
 8 graph:

9 “(E) MEDICARE ADMINISTRATIVE
 10 COSTS.—To the extent that appropriations are
 11 enacted that provide additional new budget au-
 12 thority (as compared with a base level of
 13 \$1,526,000,000 for new budget authority) for
 14 the administration of the medicare program by
 15 fiscal intermediaries and carriers pursuant to
 16 sections 1816 and 1842(a) of title XVIII of the
 17 Social Security Act, the adjustment for that
 18 year shall be that amount, but shall not ex-
 19 ceed—

20 “(i) for fiscal year 1993,
 21 \$177,000,000 in new budget authority and
 22 \$177,000,000 in outlays;

23 “(ii) for fiscal year 1994,
 24 \$198,000,000 in new budget authority and
 25 \$198,000,000 in outlays; and

1 “(iii) for fiscal year 1995,
2 \$220,000,000 in new budget authority and
3 \$220,000,000 in outlays; and
4 the prior-year outlays resulting from these appro-
5 priations of budget authority and additional adjust-
6 ments equal to the sum of the maximum adjust-
7 ments that could have been made in preceding fiscal
8 years under this subparagraph.”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

10 (1) Section 603(a) of the Congressional Budget
11 Act of 1974 is amended by striking “section
12 251(b)(2)(E)(i)” and inserting “section
13 251(b)(2)(F)(i)”.

14 (2) Section 606(d) of the Congressional Budget
15 Act of 1974 is amended—

16 (A) in paragraph (1)(A) by striking “sec-
17 tion 251(b)(2)(E)(i)” and inserting “section
18 251(b)(2)(F)(i)”;

19 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting
20 “251(b)(2)(E),” after “251(b)(2)(D),”.

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