

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

# S. 31

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. McCAIN 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medicare Provider  
5 Payment Equity Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF REDUCED MEDICARE PAYMENT PROVI-**  
7 **SION FOR NEW PROVIDERS.**

8 (a) PHYSICIANS.—Section 1848(a) (42 U.S.C.  
9 1395w-4(a)) is amended by repealing paragraph (4).

1 (b) OTHER PRACTITIONERS.—Section 1842(b)(4)  
2 (42 U.S.C. 1395u(b)(4)) is amended by striking subpara-  
3 graph (F).

4 (c) BUDGET NEUTRALITY.—The Secretary of Health  
5 and Human Services shall provide that in carrying out the  
6 amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) that pay-  
7 ments under section 1848 of the Social Security Act are  
8 no greater or lesser than what such payments would have  
9 been but for the provisions of this Act.

10 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
11 subsections (a) and (b) shall apply with respect to physi-  
12 cians' services furnished on or after January 1, 1993.

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