

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 935

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exempt mental health services furnished to an individual who is a resident of a nursing facility from the limitation on the amount of incurred expenses for mental health services that may be taken into account in determining the amount of payment for such services under part B of the medicare program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 11 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993

Mr. CHAFEE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. EXEMPTION FROM LIMITATION ON INCURRED**
2 **EXPENSES FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**
3 **UNDER MEDICARE FOR MENTAL HEALTH**
4 **SERVICES FURNISHED TO NURSING HOME**
5 **RESIDENTS.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1833(c) of the Social Se-
7 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(c)) is amended by inserting
8 after “hospital” the following: “or a resident of a nursing
9 facility (as defined in section 1919(a))”.

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
11 subsection (a) shall apply to expenses for mental health
12 services incurred in calendar years beginning with 1994.

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