

a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Hospital Standards for Potentially Infectious Blood and Blood Products," (RIN 0910-AA05) received on September 11, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4060. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Presidential Determination regarding POW/MIA Military Drawdown for Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4061. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for fiscal year 1996; Foreign Relations.

EC-4062. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, the report of the texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4063. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel of the U.S. Information Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule with respect to the Exchange Visitor Program (received on September 12, 1996); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4064. A communication from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Education Tests: Minimum Standards for Administration, Interpretation, and Use," (RIN 1129-AA44) received on September 11, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4065. A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule regarding removal of exemption for certain pseudoephedrine products (received on September 5, 1996); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4066. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4067. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Introduction of New Employment Authorization Document," (RIN1115-AB73) received on September 5, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4068. A communication from the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for the Calendar Year 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4069. A communication from the Executive Director of the Assassination Records Review Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4070. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Immigration and Nationality Forms," (RIN1115-AD58) received on September 10, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4071. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Removal of Obsolete Sections of the Regulation Concerning Temporary Projected Status for Salvadorans," (RIN1115-AE43) received on September 10, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4072. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Natu-

ralization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Children Born Outside the United States; Application for Certificate of Citizenship," (RIN1115-AE07) received on September 10, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4073. A communication from the General Counsel for the Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule regarding patent waiver regulation (received on August 8, 1996); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4074. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Hospital Standard for Potentially HIV Infectious Blood and Blood Products," (RIN 0938-AE40) received on September 11, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4075. A communication from the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Summary of Chapter 2 Annual Reports 1993-1994,"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. SIMON, and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN):

S. 2067. A bill to extend certain Medicare community nursing organization demonstration projects; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 2068. A bill to provide for a study of the recommendations of the Joint Federal-State Commission on Policies and Programs Affecting Alaska Natives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself and Mr. THURMOND):

S. 2069. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on specialized glass for use in glass-ceramic stovetops; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2070. A bill to ensure that homeowners receive adequate notice of and opportunity to comment on activities likely to adversely affect the value of their homes; and to create procedures for homeowners to receive financial compensation for development which produces pollution and other impacts adversely affecting the value of their homes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 2071. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish provisions with respect to religious accommodation in employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. NUNN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. COATS, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. BYRD, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. HATCH):

S. Res. 290. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the major broadcast

television networks should revive their traditional "Family Hour" and voluntarily reserve the first hour of prime time broadcasting for family-oriented programming; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. SIMON, and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN):

S. 2067. A bill to extend certain Medicare community nursing organization demonstration projects; to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNITY NURSING ORGANIZATIONS LEGISLATION

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I introduce legislation which will permit a three-year reauthorization of certain Medicare Community Nursing Organization [CNO] demonstration projects within the Health Care Financing Administration [HCFA].

In 1987, in response to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, Congress authorized the Community Nursing Organization demonstration projects to test capitated payment under the Medicare Program for community nursing and ambulatory care services furnished to beneficiaries. The demonstration projects are structured to answer two questions: First, is it feasible to have a capitated, case-managed, nurse service delivery model for home health and ambulatory care; and second, What is the impact on enrollees, providers, and the larger health care system?

These CNO programs are intended to reduce the breakup in the delivery of health care services, to reduce the use of costly emergency care services, and to improve the continuity of home health and ambulatory care for Medicare beneficiaries. CNO's are responsible with providing home health care, case management, outpatient physical and speech therapy, ambulance services, prosthetic devices, durable medical equipment, and any optional, HCFA-approved services appropriate to prevent the need to institutionalize Medicare enrollees.

HCFA awarded four CNO sites in September 1992 through the competitive procurement process: First, Visiting Nurse Service in New York, NY—a not-for-profit Medicare certified home health agency; second, Carle Clinic in Mahomet, IL—a multispecialty group practice; third, Carondelet Health Care in Tuscon, AZ—a hospital-based organization; and fourth, Living at Home/Block Nurse Program in St. Paul, MN—a not-for-profit nursing organization replicating the Block Nurse Program model. These CNO's operate under full financial risk to themselves and are financially responsible for the provision of all mandatory community nursing and ambulatory care services available to Medicare enrollees.

Mr. President, these CNO projects are consistent with congressional efforts to