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H. R. 3710

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to assure preservation of safety net hospitals through maintenance of the Medicaid disproportionate share hospital program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 29, 2000

Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KLINK, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. STARK, Mr. FROST, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LAFALCE, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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 “Medicaid Safety Net
5 Hospital Preservation Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. FREEZING MEDICAID DSH ALLOTMENTS FOR FIS-**
2 **CAL YEARS 2001 AND 2002 AT LEVELS FOR**
3 **FISCAL YEAR 2000.**

4 Section 1923(f)(2) of the Social Security Act (42
5 U.S.C. 1396r-4(f)(2)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “fiscal year 2002” and inserting
7 “fiscal year 2000”;

8 (2) by inserting “(and the DSH allotment for
9 a State for fiscal year 2001 and for fiscal year 2002
10 is the same as the DSH allotment for the State for
11 fiscal year 2000 as determined under the following
12 table)”; and

13 (3) by striking the columns in the table relating
14 to FY 01 and FY 02 (fiscal years 2001 and 2002).

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