

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2308

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.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 28, 2000

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) 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 “Medicaid Safety Net  
5       Hospital Act of 2000”.

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

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

6 (1) in paragraph (2)—

7 (A) in the heading, by striking “2002” and  
 8 inserting “2001”;

9 (B) in the matter preceding the table, by  
 10 striking “2002” and inserting “2001 (and the  
 11 DSH allotment for a State for fiscal year 2001  
 12 is the same as the DSH allotment for the State  
 13 for fiscal year 2000, as determined under the  
 14 following table)”; and

15 (C) by striking the columns in the table re-  
 16 lating to FY 01 and FY 02 (fiscal years 2001  
 17 and 2002); and

18 (2) in paragraph (3)—

19 (A) in the heading, by striking “2003” and  
 20 inserting “2002”; and

21 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
 22 “2003” and inserting “2002”.

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