

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2556

To make technical amendments to the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 regarding the implementation of the per diem prospective payment system for psychiatric hospitals.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15, 2000

Mr. MACK (for himself and Mr. BREAUX) 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. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE BBRA.**

4       (a) PER DIEM PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR  
5       PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS.—Section 124 of the Medicare,  
6       Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act  
7       of 1999 (113 Stat. 1501A–332), as enacted into law by  
8       section 1000(a)(6) of Public Law 106–113, is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (b), by striking “October 1,  
2           2001” and inserting “October 1, 2000”; and

3           (2) in subsection (c), by striking “October 1,  
4           2002” and inserting “October 1, 2001”.

5           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
6 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-  
7 ment of section 124 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and  
8 SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (113  
9 Stat. 1501A–332), as enacted into law by section  
10 1000(a)(6) of Public Law 106–113.

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