

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5204

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 4, 2004

Ms. ESHOO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. DISREGARD OF NEWBORN BASSINETS IN CAL-**
2 **CULATING CASE MIX FOR RECEIPT BY CHIL-**
3 **DREN’S HOSPITALS OF FUNDING FOR GRAD-**
4 **UATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 340E(d) of the Public
6 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256e(d)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “related to”
8 and inserting “associated with”; and

9 (2) in paragraph (2)(A)—

10 (A) by inserting “ratio of the” after “hos-
11 pitals and the”; and

12 (B) by inserting at the end before the
13 semicolon “to beds (but excluding beds or bassi-
14 nets assigned to healthy newborn infants)”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 subsection (a) shall apply to payments for periods begin-
17 ning with fiscal year 2005.

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