

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5204

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

To amend section 340E of the Public Health Service Act (relating to children's hospitals) to modify provisions regarding the determination of the amount of payments for indirect expenses associated with operating approved graduate medical residency training programs.

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

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

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

11              (2) in paragraph (2)(A)—

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

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

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

      Passed the House of Representatives October 6,  
 2004.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*