

## Union Calendar No. 427

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

# H. R. 4997

[Report No. 109-715]

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2006

Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself and Mr. POMEROY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

DECEMBER 5, 2006

Additional sponsors: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. McHUGH, and Ms. MCKINNEY

DECEMBER 5, 2006

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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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 “Physicians for Under-  
5 served Areas Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF FOREIGN COUNTRY RESIDENCE RE-**  
7 **QUIREMENT WITH RESPECT TO INTER-**  
8 **NATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES.**

9 Section 220(e) of the Immigration and Nationality  
10 Technical Corrections Act of 1994 (8 U.S.C. 1182 note;  
11 Public Law 103–416) (as amended by section 1(a)(1) of  
12 Public Law 108–441) is amended by striking “Act and  
13 before June 1, 2006.” and inserting “Act.”.

14 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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16 *served Areas Act”.*

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18 **QUIREMENT WITH RESPECT TO INTER-**  
19 **NATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES.**

20 *Section 220(c) of the Immigration and Nationality*  
21 *Technical Corrections Act of 1994 (8 U.S.C. 1182 note; Pub-*  
22 *lic Law 103–416) (as amended by section 1(a)(1) of Public*  
23 *Law 108–441) is amended by striking “June 1, 2006.” and*  
24 *inserting “June 1, 2008.”.*

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2       *The amendment made by section 2 shall take effect as*  
3 *if enacted on May 31, 2006.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to extend for  
2 years the authority to grant waivers of the foreign  
country residence requirement with respect to certain  
international medical graduates.”.

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