

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1701

To provide for the extension of transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program through the end of fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 27, 2007

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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. EXTENSION OF TRANSITIONAL MEDICAL AS-**
 2 **SISTANCE (TMA) AND ABSTINENCE EDU-**
 3 **CATION PROGRAM THROUGH THE END OF**
 4 **FISCAL YEAR 2007.**

5 Section 401 of division B of the Tax Relief and
 6 Health Care Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–432) is amend-
 7 ed—

8 (1) by striking “June 30” and inserting “Sep-
 9 tember 30”; and

10 (2) by striking “third quarter” each place it ap-
 11 pears and inserting “fourth quarter”.

12 **SEC. 2. SUNSET OF THE LIMITED CONTINUOUS ENROLL-**
 13 **MENT PROVISION FOR CERTAIN BENE-**
 14 **FICIARIES UNDER THE MEDICARE ADVAN-**
 15 **TAGE PROGRAM.**

16 Section 1851(e)(2)(E) of the Social Security Act (42
 17 U.S.C. 1395w–21(e)(2)(E)), as added by section 206(a)
 18 of division B of the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of
 19 2006, is amended—

20 (1) in clause (i), by striking “2007 or 2008”
 21 and inserting “the period beginning on January 1,
 22 2007, and ending on July 31, 2007,”; and

23 (2) in clause (iii)—

24 (A) in the heading, by striking “YEAR”
 25 and inserting “THE APPLICABLE PERIOD”; and

1 (B) by striking “the year” and inserting
 2 “the period described in such clause”.

3 **SEC. 3. OFFSETTING ADJUSTMENT IN MEDICARE ADVAN-**
 4 **TAGE STABILIZATION FUND.**

5 Section 1858(e)(2)(A)(i) of the Social Security Act
 6 (42 U.S.C. 1395w-27a(e)(2)(A)(i)), as amended by 301
 7 of division B of the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of
 8 2006, is amended by striking “the Fund during the pe-
 9 riod” and all that follows and inserting “the Fund—
 10 “(I) during 2012,
 11 \$1,600,000,000; and
 12 “(II) during 2013,
 13 \$1,790,000,000.”.

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