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S. 2948

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 20, 2014

Mr. SANDERS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medicaid Generic Drug
5 Price Fairness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLYING THE MEDICAID ADDITIONAL REBATE RE-**
2 **QUIREMENT TO MANUFACTURERS OF GE-**
3 **NERIC DRUGS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1927(c)(3)(A) of the So-
5 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-8(c)(3)(A)) is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) in clause (ii), by striking the period and in-
8 serting “,”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following flush
10 text:

11 “and shall be increased by an amount deter-
12 mined in the same manner as the increase in
13 the amount of a rebate for a single source drug
14 or an innovator multiple source drug is deter-
15 mined under paragraph (2).”.

16 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
17 this section shall apply to rebate periods beginning on or
18 after the date of enactment of this Act.

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