

110TH CONGRESS
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AN ACT

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the 60-day limit on Medicare reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period in which one of the physicians is ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces.

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. EXCEPTION TO 60-DAY LIMIT ON MEDICARE RE-**
4 **CIPROCAL BILLING ARRANGEMENTS IN CASE**
5 **OF PHYSICIANS ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY**
6 **IN THE ARMED FORCES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1842(b)(6)(D)(iii) of the
8 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395u(b)(6)(D)(iii)) is
9 amended by inserting after “of more than 60 days” the
10 following: “or are provided (before January 1, 2008) over
11 a longer continuous period during all of which the first
12 physician has been called or ordered to active duty as a
13 member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces”.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
15 subsection (a) shall apply to services furnished on or after
16 the date of the enactment of this section.

Passed the House of Representatives May 23, 2007.

Attest:

Clerk.

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