

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2429

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2007

Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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

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

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

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