

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4377

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the membership of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to 17.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 1998

Mr. NUSSLE (for himself and Mr. CARDIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE MEDI-**  
4 **CARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1805(c)(1) of the Social  
6 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395b–6(c)(1)), as added by sec-  
7 tion 4022 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, is amend-  
8 ed by striking “15” and inserting “17”.

1 (b) INITIAL TERMS OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of staggering  
3 the initial terms of members of the Medicare Pay-  
4 ment Advisory Commission (under section  
5 1805(e)(3) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395b–6)(c)(3)),  
6 the initial terms of the two additional members of  
7 the Commission provided for by the amendment  
8 under subsection (a) are as follows:

9 (A) One member shall be appointed for one  
10 year.

11 (B) One member shall be appointed for  
12 two years.

13 (2) COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS.—Such terms  
14 shall begin on May 1, 1999.

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