

Calendar No. 387

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2597

To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 22, 2018

Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. REED, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. HATCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

APRIL 25, 2018

Reported by Mr. ALEXANDER, without amendment

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Children’s Hospital
3 GME Support Reauthorization Act of 2018”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROGRAM OF PAYMENTS TO CHILDREN’S HOS-**
5 **PITALS THAT OPERATE GRADUATE MEDICAL**
6 **EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

7 Section 340E of the Public Health Service Act (42
8 U.S.C. 256e) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “and each of
10 fiscal years 2014 through 2018,” and inserting “,
11 each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018, and each of
12 fiscal years 2019 through 2023”;

13 (2) in subsection (b)(3)(D), by inserting “and
14 the end of fiscal year 2022,” after “fiscal year
15 2018,”; and

16 (3) in subsection (f)—

17 (A) in paragraph (1)(A)—

18 (i) in clause (iv), by striking “; and”
19 and inserting “;”;

20 (ii) in clause (v), by striking the pe-
21 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

22 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(vi) for each of fiscal years 2019
25 through 2023, \$110,000,000.”; and

26 (B) in paragraph (2)—

- 1 (i) in subparagraph (D), by striking
2 “; and” and inserting “;”;
- 3 (ii) in subparagraph (E), by striking
4 the period at the end and inserting “;
5 and”; and
- 6 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:
- 8 “(F) for each of fiscal years 2019 through
9 2023, \$220,000,000.”.

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