

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To modify the definition of children's hospital for purposes of making payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—112th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 958

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

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. WHITEHOUSE

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . PROGRAM OF PAYMENTS TO CHILDREN'S HOS-**
3 **PITALS THAT OPERATE GRADUATE MEDICAL**
4 **EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

5 Section 340E(g)(2) of the Public Health Service Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 256e(g)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “means a” and inserting
8 “means—

9 “(A) a”;

10 (2) by striking the period and inserting “; or”;

11 and

1 (3) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(B) a psychiatric hospital, as defined in
3 section 1861(f) of the Social Security Act, that
4 has continuously since the date of enactment of
5 this subparagraph met all of the following cri-
6 teria:

7 “(i) The hospital is excluded from the
8 Medicare inpatient hospital prospective
9 payment system pursuant to section
10 1886(d)(1)(B)(i) of such Act (and regula-
11 tions promulgated under such section).

12 “(ii) The hospital has 90 percent or
13 more inpatients under the age of 18.

14 “(iii) The hospital has a Medicare
15 payment agreement.

16 “(iv) The hospital has an approved
17 medical residency training program as de-
18 fined in section 1886(h)(5)(A) of such
19 Act.”.