

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2094

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments under the Medicare Program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 2009

Mr. PASCARELL (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Physician Training  
5 Promotion Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASING TO 100 PERCENT OF THE LOCALITY**  
2 **ADJUSTED NATIONAL AVERAGE PER RESI-**  
3 **DENT AMOUNT THE PAYMENT FLOOR FOR DI-**  
4 **RECT GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PAY-**  
5 **MENTS UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

6 Section 1886(h)(2)(D)(iii) of the Social Security Act  
7 (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(h)(2)(D)(iii)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “and” after “70 percent,”; and

9 (2) by inserting after “85 percent,” the fol-  
10 lowing: “for the cost reporting period beginning dur-  
11 ing fiscal year 2009 shall not be less than 90 per-  
12 cent, for the cost reporting period beginning during  
13 fiscal year 2010 shall not be less than 95 percent,  
14 and for the cost reporting period beginning during  
15 fiscal year 2011 shall not be less than 100 percent,”.

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