

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for the application of the bundling pilot program to continuing care hospitals.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 3590

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CASEY to the amendment (No. 2786) proposed by Mr. REID

Viz:

1 On page 764, between lines 2 and 3, insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(i) APPLICATION OF PILOT PROGRAM TO CON-
4 TINUING CARE HOSPITALS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In conducting the pilot pro-
6 gram, the Secretary shall apply the provisions of the
7 program so as to separately pilot test the continuing
8 care hospital model.

1 “(2) SPECIAL RULES.—In pilot testing the con-
2 tinuing care hospital model under paragraph (1), the
3 following rules shall apply:

4 “(A) Such model shall be tested without
5 the limitation to the conditions selected under
6 subsection (a)(2)(B).

7 “(B) Notwithstanding subsection
8 (a)(2)(D), an episode of care shall be defined as
9 the full period that a patient stays in the con-
10 tinuing care hospital plus the first 30 days fol-
11 lowing discharge from such hospital.

12 “(3) CONTINUING CARE HOSPITAL DEFINED.—
13 In this subsection, the term ‘continuing care hos-
14 pital’ means an entity that has demonstrated the
15 ability to meet patient care and patient safety stand-
16 ards and that provides under common management
17 the medical and rehabilitation services provided in
18 inpatient rehabilitation hospitals and units (as de-
19 fined in section 1886(d)(1)(B)(ii)), long term care
20 hospitals (as defined in section 1886(d)(1)(B)(iv)(I)),
21 and skilled nursing facilities (as defined in section
22 1819(a)) that are located in a hospital described in
23 section 1886(d).”.