

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2849

To temporarily delay application of proposed changes to the Departmental Appeals Board within the Department of Health and Human Services.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2008

Ms. KLOBUCHAR introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

To temporarily delay application of proposed changes to the Departmental Appeals Board within the Department of Health and Human Services.

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. ONE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON IMPLEMENTATION**
4 **OF CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENTAL AP-**
5 **PEALS BOARD WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF**
6 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
8 retary of Health and Human Services shall not, prior to
9 the date that is 1 year after the date of the enactment
10 of this Act, take any action (through promulgation of reg-

1 ulation, issuance of regulatory guidance, or other adminis-
2 trative action) to finalize or otherwise implement provi-
3 sions contained in the proposed rule published on Decem-
4 ber 28, 2007, on pages 73708 through 73720 of volume
5 72, Federal Register (relating to the Departmental Ap-
6 peals Board established in the Department of Health and
7 Human Services).

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