

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5763

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2008

Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means and Education and Labor, 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

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. 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

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

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