118TH CONGRESS 2D Session



To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the collection of data regarding graduate medical education.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BOOKER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 "GME Data Trans-5 parency Act of 2024".

6 SEC. 2. COLLECTION OF DATA REGARDING GRADUATE
7 MEDICAL EDUCATION.

8 Section 1886(h) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
9 1395ww(h)) is amended, by adding at the end the fol10 lowing new paragraph:

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1	"(11) Collection of data regarding grad-
2	UATE MEDICAL EDUCATION.—
3	"(A) IN GENERAL.—For cost reporting pe-
4	riods beginning on or after January 1, 2027,
5	the Secretary shall collect the following data
6	from each hospital with an approved medical
7	residency training program:
8	"(i) Attrition data in an aggregated
9	format on the probation, transfers, with-
10	drawals, and dismissals in the approved
11	medical residency training program, and
12	the number of residents who completed
13	such program delineated by demographic
14	categories such as age, gender, race and
15	ethnicity.
16	"(ii) The types of residency specialties
17	funded by the approved medical residency
18	training program and the number of resi-
19	dents being trained in each specialty delin-
20	eated by demographic categories such as
21	age, gender, race and ethnicity.
22	"(B) ATTRITION DATA DEFINED.—The
23	term 'attrition data' means data regarding the
24	disenrollment of a resident from an approved

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medical residency training program before such resident completes such program.

3 "(C) PUBLISHING OF DATA.—Not later 4 than1 year after the date of enactment of this 5 paragraph and on a periodic basis determined by the Secretary thereafter, the Secretary shall 6 7 make available on the internet website of the 8 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services a 9 public use file of the data collected under sub-10 paragraph (A).

"(D) REGULATIONS AND DEFERENCE.—
The Secretary shall promulgate such regulations as necessary to carry out this paragraph.
In issuing such regulations, Congress delegates
to the Secretary the authority to interpret the
provisions of this paragraph.".