

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 5464

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

DECEMBER 10, 2024

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

A BILL

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the collection of data regarding graduate medical education.

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 fol-
10 lowing new paragraph:

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

1 medical residency training program before such
2 resident completes such program.

3 “(C) PUBLISHING OF DATA.—Not later
4 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this
5 paragraph and on a periodic basis determined
6 by the Secretary thereafter, the Secretary shall
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).

11 “(D) REGULATIONS AND DEFERENCE.—
12 The Secretary shall promulgate such regula-
13 tions as necessary to carry out this paragraph.
14 In issuing such regulations, Congress delegates
15 to the Secretary the authority to interpret the
16 provisions of this paragraph.”.

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