

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4997

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## AN ACT

To extend for 2 years the authority to grant waivers of the foreign country residence requirement with respect to certain international medical graduates.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Physicians for Under-  
3 served Areas Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF FOREIGN COUNTRY RESIDENCE RE-**  
5 **QUIREMENT WITH RESPECT TO INTER-**  
6 **NATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES.**

7       Section 220(c) of the Immigration and Nationality  
8 Technical Corrections Act of 1994 (8 U.S.C. 1182 note;  
9 Public Law 103–416) (as amended by section 1(a)(1) of  
10 Public Law 108–441) is amended by striking “June 1,  
11 2006.” and inserting “June 1, 2008.”.

12 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

13       The amendment made by section 2 shall take effect  
14 as if enacted on May 31, 2006.

      Passed the House of Representatives December 6,  
2006.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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