H. R. 3671

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Doctors of Community
5 Act” or the “DOC Act”.

(Original Signature of Member)
SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAM OF PAYMENTS TO
TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS THAT OPERATE
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION PRO-
GRAMS.

Section 340H(g) of the Public Health Service Act (42
U.S.C. 256H(g)) is amended—

(1) by amending paragraph (1) to read as fol-

(1) IN GENERAL.—To carry out this section,
there are appropriated, to remain available until ex-
spended, such sums as may be necessary, not to ex-
ceed—

“(A) $230,000,000, for the period of fiscal
years 2011 through 2015;

“(B) $60,000,000 for each of fiscal years
2016 and 2017;

“(C) $126,500,000 for each of fiscal years
2018 through 2023;

“(D) $554,400,000 for fiscal year 2024;

“(E) $571,200,000 for fiscal year 2025;

“(F) $588,000,000 for fiscal year 2026;

“(G) $604,800,000 for fiscal year 2027;

“(H) $621,600,000 for fiscal year 2028;

“(I) $638,400,000 for fiscal year 2029;

“(J) $655,200,000 for fiscal year 2030;

“(K) $672,000,000 for fiscal year 2031;
“(L) $688,800,000 for fiscal year 2032;
“(M) $729,200,000 for fiscal year 2033;

and

“(N) for fiscal year 2034 and each fiscal year thereafter, the dollar amount applicable under this paragraph for the preceding fiscal year, adjusted in accordance with paragraph (3).”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(3) ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION.—For purposes of paragraph (1)(N), the dollar amount applicable under paragraph (1) for fiscal years beginning after fiscal year 2033 shall be equal to the dollar amount applicable for the preceding fiscal year, increased by the percentage increase in the medical care component of the consumer price index for all urban consumers (U.S. city average), as such percentage increase is estimated by the Secretary for the 12-month period ending with March of the previous year.”.