

Public Law 99-107
99th Congress

An Act

To extend for 45 days the application of tobacco excise taxes, trade adjustment assistance, certain medicare reimbursement provisions, and borrowing authority under the railroad unemployment insurance program.

Sept. 30, 1985
[H.R. 3452]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Emergency
Extension Act of
1985.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Emergency Extension Act of 1985".

SEC. 2. 45-DAY EXTENSION OF INCREASE IN TAX ON CIGARETTES.

Subsection (c) of section 283 of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (relating to increase in tax on cigarettes) is amended by striking out "October 1, 1985" and inserting in lieu thereof "November 15, 1985".

26 USC 5701
note.

SEC. 3. 45-DAY EXTENSION OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Section 285 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. note preceding section 2271) is amended by striking out "September 30, 1985" and inserting in lieu thereof "November 14, 1985".

SEC. 4. 45-DAY EXTENSION OF BORROWING AUTHORITY UNDER THE RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT.

Section 10(d) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act is amended by striking out "September 30, 1985" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "November 14, 1985".

45 USC 360.

SEC. 5. 45-DAY EXTENSION OF MEDICARE HOSPITAL AND PHYSICIAN PAYMENT PROVISIONS.

(a) MAINTAINING EXISTING HOSPITAL PAYMENT RATES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the amount of payment under section 1886 of the Social Security Act for inpatient hospital services for discharges occurring (and cost reporting periods beginning) during the extension period (as defined in subsection (c)) shall be determined on the same basis as the amount of payment for such services for a discharge occurring on (or the cost reporting period beginning immediately on or before) September 30, 1985.

42 USC 1395ww
note.

42 USC 1395ww.

(b) MAINTAINING EXISTING PAYMENT RATES FOR PHYSICIANS' SERVICES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the amount of payment under part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act for physicians' services which are furnished during the extension period (as defined in subsection (c)) shall be determined on the same basis as the amount of payment for such services furnished on September 30, 1985, and the 15-month period, referred to in section 1842(j)(1) of such Act, shall be deemed to include the extension period.

42 USC 1395j.

98 Stat. 1071.

(c) **EXTENSION PERIOD DEFINED.**—For purposes of this section, the term “extension period” means the period beginning on October 1, 1985, and ending on November 14, 1985.

Approved September 30, 1985.

To extend for 15 days the application of certain provisions of the Social Security Act for the extension period beginning on October 1, 1985, and ending on November 14, 1985, and to amend certain provisions of the Social Security Act for the extension period beginning on October 1, 1985, and ending on November 14, 1985.

As amended by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
This Act may be cited as the “Emergency Extension Act of 1985.”

SEC. 2. 15-DAY EXTENSION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

Subsection (c) of section 208 of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Reform Act of 1982 (relating to increase in tax on disability as amended by striking out “October 1, 1985” and inserting in lieu thereof “November 14, 1985”).

SEC. 3. 15-DAY EXTENSION OF TRADE AGREEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Section 225 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. note preceding section 221) is amended by striking out “September 30, 1985” and inserting in lieu thereof “November 14, 1985.”

SEC. 4. 15-DAY EXTENSION OF BORROWING AUTHORITY UNDER THE BARRIAGE DUES INVESTMENT ACT.

Section 105 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act is amended by striking out “September 30, 1985” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “November 14, 1985.”

SEC. 5. 15-DAY EXTENSION OF MEDICARE HOSPITAL AND PHYSICIAN PAYMENT PROVISIONS.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the amount of payment under section 1808 of the Social Security Act for inpatient hospital services for discharge occurring (and cost reporting period beginning) during the extension period (as defined in subsection (c)) shall be determined on the same basis as the amount of payment for such services for a discharge occurring on (or the cost reporting period beginning) immediately after the extension period.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the amount of payment under part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act for physician services which are furnished during the extension period (as defined in subsection (c)) shall be determined on the same basis as the amount of payment for such services furnished on September 30, 1985, and the 15-month period referred to in section 1842(b)(1) of such Act shall be deemed to include the extension period.

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