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111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**S.** 1776

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

*Ms. Stabenow (for herself)* introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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.**

*Medicare  
Physicians Fairness*

4 This Act may be cited as the “\_\_\_\_\_ Act of

5 2009 ”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEDICARE PHYSICIAN FEE SCHEDULE UPDATE FOR**  
2 **YEARS BEGINNING WITH 2010.**

3 (a) UPDATE.—Section 1848(d) of the Social Security  
4 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-4(d)) is amended by adding at the  
5 end the following new paragraph:

6 “(10) UPDATE FOR 2010 AND SUBSEQUENT  
7 YEARS.—The update to the single conversion factor  
8 established in paragraph (1)(C) for 2010 and each  
9 subsequent year shall be 0 percent.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING SUNSET OF SUSTAINABLE  
11 GROWTH RATE.—Section 1848(f)(1)(B) of the Social Se-  
12 curity Act is amended by inserting “(ending with 2008)”  
13 after “each succeeding year”.