

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To allow doctors more time to find employment  
in an underserved area.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 744**

To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for  
other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. KLOBUCHAR

Viz:

1       On page 376, line 17, strike “(b)” and insert the fol-  
2       lowing:

3       (b) PHYSICIAN EMPLOYMENT IN UNDERSERVED  
4       AREAS.—Section 214(l)(1) (8 U.S.C. 1184(l)(1)), as  
5       amended by subsection (a), is further amended by adding  
6       at the end the following:

7               “(E) If a physician pursuing graduate medical  
8       education or training pursuant to section  
9       101(a)(15)(J) applies for a Conrad J–1 waiver with  
10       an interested State department of health and the ap-  
11       plication is denied because the State has requested  
12       the maximum number of waivers permitted for that

1       fiscal year, the physician's nonimmigrant status  
2       shall be automatically extended for 6 months if the  
3       physician agrees to seek a waiver under this sub-  
4       section (except for subparagraph (D)(ii)) to work for  
5       an employer in a State that has not yet requested  
6       the maximum number of waivers. The physician  
7       shall be authorized to work only for such employer  
8       from the date on which a new waiver application is  
9       filed with the State until the date on which the Sec-  
10      retary of Homeland Security denies such waiver or  
11      issues work authorization for such employment pur-  
12      suant to the approval of such waiver.”.

13      (c)