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Congress stops Medicare cuts, overrides president's veto of H.R. 6331

Today President Bush vetoed H.R. 6331, the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act of 2008. Thanks to an incredibly strong grassroots effort by physicians, the House of Representatives voted 383-41 and the Senate voted 70-26 to override the veto this afternoon. As a result, H.R. 6331 becomes law - stopping the 10.6 percent Medicare physician payment cut that went into effect on July 1, 2008.

Georgia Senators

U.S. Senators Saxby Chambliss and Johnny Isakson voted to override the veto.

Georgia House members voting YES to override the veto:

Sanford Bishop
Nathan Deal
Phil Gingrey
Hank Johnson
Jack Kingston
Jim Marshall
Tom Price
David Scott

Georgia House members voting NO to override the veto:

John Linder
Lynn Westmoreland

Georgia House members NOT VOTING:

John Barrow
Paul Broun
John Lewis

Please contact your Senators and your Representative to thank them for supporting doctors and voting to override the President's veto of H.R. 6331. Call 800.833.6354.

MAG will provide its members with information on submitting Medicare claims from this point forward.