

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the phase-in of clinical laboratory test payment changes under the Medicare program.

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 “[_____] Act
5 of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVISING PHASE-IN OF MEDICARE CLINICAL LAB-**
2 **ORATORY TEST PAYMENT CHANGES.**

3 (a) REVISED PHASE-IN OF REDUCTIONS FROM PRI-
4 VATE PAYOR RATE IMPLEMENTATION.—Section
5 1834A(b)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 1395m–1(b)(3)) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “2026”
8 and inserting “2027”; and

9 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

10 (A) in clause (ii), by striking “2023” and
11 inserting “2024”; and

12 (B) in clause (iii), by striking “2024
13 through 2026” and inserting “2025 through
14 2027”.

15 (b) REVISED REPORTING PERIOD FOR REPORTING
16 OF PRIVATE SECTOR PAYMENT RATES FOR ESTABLISH-
17 MENT OF MEDICARE PAYMENT RATES.—Section
18 1834A(a)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
19 1395m–1(a)(1)(B)) is amended—

20 (1) in clause (i), by striking “2023” and insert-
21 ing “2024”; and

22 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “2024” each place
23 it appears and inserting “2025”.