

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3831

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the annual comment period for payment rates under Medicare Advantage.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 26, 2015

Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. PITTS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. CÁRDENAS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Securing Fairness in
5 Regulatory Timing Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENDING THE ANNUAL COMMENT PERIOD FOR**
2 **PAYMENT RATES UNDER MEDICARE ADVAN-**
3 **TAGE.**

4 Section 1853(b)(2) of the Social Security Act (42
5 U.S.C. 1395w-23(b)(2)) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “(or, for 2017 and each subse-
7 quent year, at least 60 days)” after “45 days”; and

8 (2) by inserting “(for 2017 and each subse-
9 quent year, of no less than 30 days)” after “oppor-
10 tunity”.

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