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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend incentive payments for participation in eligible alternative payment models.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. _____ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend incentive payments for participation in eligible alternative payment models.

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. EXTENDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FOR PAR-**
4 **TICIPATION IN ELIGIBLE ALTERNATIVE PAY-**
5 **MENT MODELS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1833(z) of the Social Se-
7 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(z)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

2 (i) by striking “In the case” and in-
3 sserting “Subject to subparagraph (E), in
4 the case”;

5 (ii) by striking “ending with 2025”
6 and inserting “ending with 2026”; and

7 (iii) by inserting “and 2026” after
8 “with respect to 2025”; and

9 (B) by adding at the end the following new
10 subparagraph:

11 “(E) SPECIAL PAYMENT RULE FOR 2026.—
12 With respect to an amount payable under sub-
13 paragraph (A) for 2026 to an eligible profes-
14 sional who is a qualifying APM participant for
15 such year, such amount shall be reduced, in the
16 case such participant has received payment
17 under such subparagraph—

18 “(i) for at least 4 years but fewer
19 than 7 years, by 34 percent; or

20 “(ii) for 7 years, by 67 percent.”;

21 (2) in paragraph (2)—

22 (A) in subparagraph (B)—

23 (i) in the subparagraph heading, by
24 striking “2025” and inserting “2026”; and

1 (ii) in the matter preceding clause (i),
2 by striking “2025” and inserting “2026”;
3 (B) in subparagraph (C)—

4 (i) in the subparagraph heading, by
5 striking “2026” and inserting “2027”; and

6 (ii) in the matter preceding clause (i),
7 by striking “2026” and inserting “2027”;
8 and

9 (C) in subparagraph (D), by striking
10 “2024, and 2025” and inserting “2024, 2025,
11 and 2026”; and

12 (3) in paragraph (4)(B), by striking “2025”
13 and inserting “2025 and 2026”.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
15 1848(q)(1)(C)(iii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
16 1395w-4(q)(1)(C)(iii) is amended—

17 (1) in subclause (II), by striking “2025” and
18 inserting “2026”; and

19 (2) in subclause (III), by striking “2026” and
20 inserting “2027”.