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H. R. 6801

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals to ask the citizenship status of patients as a condition of participation in the Medicare program and to require reports on the cost of furnishing hospital services to noncitizens.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2025

Ms. MACE (for herself and Ms. BOEBERT) 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 “American Citizenship
5 Healthcare Integrity Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO ASK THE CITIZENSHIP**
2 **STATUS OF PATIENTS AS A CONDITION OF**
3 **PARTICIPATION IN MEDICARE.**

4 Section 1866 of the Social Security Act is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (X), by striking
7 “and” at the end;

8 (B) in subparagraph (Y), by striking the
9 period at the end and inserting “, and”; and

10 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (Y)
11 the following new subparagraph:

12 “(Z) beginning 180 days after the date of the
13 enactment of this subparagraph, in the case of a
14 hospital, critical access hospital, or rural emergency
15 hospital—

16 “(i) with respect to each intake form (or
17 its equivalent) provided in connection with
18 items or services furnished by such hospital,
19 critical access hospital, or rural emergency hos-
20 pital to an individual, to ask on such form
21 whether such individual is a citizen or national
22 of the United States; and

23 “(ii) not later than 1 year after the date
24 of the enactment of this subparagraph, and an-
25 nually thereafter, to submit to the Secretary a

1 report including, with respect to the previous
2 year—

3 “(I) the number of individuals who
4 are not citizens or nationals of the United
5 States to whom items or services were fur-
6 nished by such hospital, critical access hos-
7 pital, or rural emergency hospital; and

8 “(II) the dollar amount of any uncom-
9 pensated care furnished by such hospital,
10 critical access hospital, or rural emergency
11 hospital to such individuals.”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 section:

14 “(1) REPORT ON COST OF HOSPITAL SERVICES FUR-
15 NISHED TO NONCITIZENS.—Not later than one year after
16 the date of the enactment of this subsection, and annually
17 thereafter, the Secretary shall make publicly available a
18 report on, with respect to the previous year—

19 “(1) the dollar amount of any uncompensated
20 care furnished by hospitals, critical access hospitals,
21 and rural emergency hospitals to individuals who are
22 not citizens or nationals of the United States, as de-
23 termined based on the findings of reports submitted
24 pursuant to subsection (a)(1)(Z)(ii); and

1 “(2) the amount of Federal expenditures under
2 this title and title XIX that would not have been
3 made in the absence of such uncompensated care, as
4 determined by the Secretary.”.

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