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H. R. 8865

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to exclude providers convicted of certain fraud-related criminal offenses from participation in Federal health care programs on a permanent basis.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2026

Mr. STAUBER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 “Protecting Taxpayers
5 from Fraudulent Providers Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUDING PROVIDERS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN**
2 **FRAUD-RELATED CRIMINAL OFFENSES FROM**
3 **PARTICIPATION IN FEDERAL HEALTH CARE**
4 **PROGRAMS ON A PERMANENT BASIS.**

5 Section 1128 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 1320a–7) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (c)(3)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “sub-
9 paragraph (G)” and inserting “subparagraphs
10 (G) and (H)”;

11 (B) in subparagraph (G), by striking “In
12 the case of” and inserting “Subject to subpara-
13 graph (H), in the case of”; and

14 (C) by adding at the end the following new
15 subparagraph:

16 “(H) In the case of an exclusion of an individual or
17 entity under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(3) based on a convic-
18 tion occurring on or after the date of the enactment of
19 this subparagraph relating to fraud, theft, embezzlement,
20 breach of fiduciary responsibility, or other financial mis-
21 conduct, the period of the exclusion shall be permanent.”;

22 (2) in subsection (d)(2)(B)(i), by inserting
23 “(other than such an exclusion under subsection
24 (a)(1) or (a)(3) based on a conviction occurring on
25 or after the date of the enactment of subsection
26 (c)(3)(H) relating to fraud, theft, embezzlement,

1 breach of fiduciary responsibility, or other financial
2 misconduct)” after “paragraph (2)”; and

3 (3) in subsection (g), by adding at the end the
4 following new paragraph:

5 “(4) The preceding provisions of this subsection shall
6 not apply with respect to an exclusion of an individual or
7 entity under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(3) based on a convic-
8 tion occurring on or after the date of the enactment of
9 this paragraph relating to fraud, theft, embezzlement,
10 breach of fiduciary responsibility, or other financial mis-
11 conduct.”.

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