

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 8942

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals receiving payment for direct graduate medical education costs under the Medicare program to report information with respect to the citizenship status of residents in an approved medical residency training program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2026

Mr. STEUBE 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

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## 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 “GME Transparency  
5 Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING HOSPITALS RECEIVING PAYMENT FOR**  
2 **DIRECT GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION**  
3 **COSTS UNDER MEDICARE TO REPORT ON**  
4 **CITIZENSHIP STATUS OF RESIDENTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(h) of the Social Se-  
6 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(h)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (5)(A), by adding at the end  
8 the following new sentence: “Such term does not in-  
9 clude any residency or other postgraduate medical  
10 training program of a hospital that does not submit  
11 to the Secretary the information required under  
12 paragraph (11)(A) in accordance with such para-  
13 graph.”; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
15 paragraph:

16 “(11) REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT CERTAIN CITI-  
17 ZENSHIP INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO RESI-  
18 DENTS; CMS REPORT.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180  
20 days after the end of each fiscal year (beginning  
21 with the first fiscal year that begins after the  
22 date of the enactment of this paragraph), a  
23 hospital receiving payment under this sub-  
24 section for direct graduate medical education  
25 costs shall submit to the Secretary such  
26 deidentified information with respect to resi-

1           dents enrolled in an approved medical residency  
2           training program of the hospital as the Sec-  
3           retary determines necessary for purposes of the  
4           report required under subparagraph (B).

5           “(B) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later  
6           than 270 days after the end of each fiscal year  
7           (beginning with the first fiscal year that begins  
8           after the date of the enactment of this para-  
9           graph), the Secretary shall submit to Congress  
10          a report that includes, with respect to all ap-  
11          proved medical residency training programs for  
12          which information was received pursuant to  
13          subparagraph (A) for such fiscal year, informa-  
14          tion regarding the number (and percentage) of  
15          residents enrolled in all such programs  
16          (disaggregated by State) who are—

17                   “(i) citizens of the United States;

18                   “(ii) lawfully admitted for permanent  
19                   residence in the United States;

20                   “(iii) aliens with status under section  
21                   101(a)(15)(J)(i) of the Immigration and  
22                   Nationality Act;

23                   “(iv) aliens with nonimmigrant status  
24                   under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the  
25                   Immigration and Nationality Act; or

1                   “(v) otherwise lawfully present in the  
2                   United States.

3                   “(C) STANDARDIZED REPORTING FORM.—  
4                   The Secretary shall make available to each sub-  
5                   section (d) hospital with a residency or other  
6                   postgraduate medical training program de-  
7                   scribed in the first sentence of paragraph  
8                   (5)(A) a standardized form for purposes of re-  
9                   porting the information required under sub-  
10                  paragraph (A).”.

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