

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1460

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2025

Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. TILLIS, and Mrs. BLACKBURN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Preserving Patient Ac-
5 cess to Accountable Care Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FOR PARTICIPA-**
 2 **TION IN ELIGIBLE ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT**
 3 **MODELS.**

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

6 (1) in paragraph (1)(A)—

7 (A) by striking “with 2026” and inserting
 8 “with 2027”; and

9 (B) by inserting “, or, with respect to
 10 2027, 3.53 percent” after “1.88 percent”;

11 (2) in paragraph (2)—

12 (A) in subparagraph (B)—

13 (i) in the subsection heading, by strik-
 14 ing “2026” and inserting “2027”; and

15 (ii) in the matter preceding clause (i),
 16 by striking “2026” and inserting “2027”;

17 (B) in subparagraph (C)—

18 (i) in the subparagraph heading, by
 19 striking “2027” and inserting “2028”; and

20 (ii) in the matter preceding clause (i),
 21 by striking “2027” and inserting “2028”;

22 and

23 (C) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and
 24 2026” and inserting “2026, and 2027”; and

1 (3) in paragraph (4)(B), by inserting “, or,
2 with respect to 2027, 3.53 percent” after “1.88 per-
3 cent”.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
5 1848(q)(1)(C)(iii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 1395w-4(q)(1)(C)(iii)) is amended—

7 (1) in subclause (II), by striking “2026” and
8 inserting “2027”; and

9 (2) in subclause (III), by striking “2027” and
10 inserting “2028”.

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