

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1640

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase support for physicians and other practitioners in adjusting to Medicare payment changes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 7, 2025

Mr. MARSHALL 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 “Medicare Patient Ac-
5 cess and Practice Stabilization Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASING SUPPORT FOR PHYSICIANS AND**
7 **OTHER PRACTITIONERS IN ADJUSTING TO**
8 **MEDICARE PAYMENT CHANGES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1848(t) of the Social Se-
10 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–4(t)) is amended—

1 (1) in the header, by striking “2024” and in-
2 serting “2025”; and

3 (2) in paragraph (1)—

4 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
5 (A), by striking “2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024”
6 and inserting “2021 through 2025”;

7 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking
8 “and” at the end;

9 (C) in subparagraph (E), by striking the
10 period and inserting “; and”; and

11 (D) by adding at the end the following new
12 subparagraph:

13 “(F) such services furnished on or after
14 June 1, 2025, and before January 1, 2026, by
15 8.51 percent.”.

16 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
17 1848(c)(2)(B)(iv)(V) of the Social Security Act (42
18 U.S.C. 1395w–4(c)(2)(B)(iv)(V)) is amended by striking
19 “2021, 2022, 2023, or 2024” and inserting “any of years
20 2021 through 2025”.

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