

Calendar No. 447

119TH CONGRESS
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S. J. RES. 198

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to “Medicare Program; Implementation of Prior Authorization for Select Services for the Wasteful and Inappropriate Services Reduction (WiSeR) Model”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 24, 2026

Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. KELLY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KIM, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. DURBIN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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Committee discharged, by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar

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tion for Select Services for the Wasteful and Inappropriate Services Reduction (WISeR) Model”.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That Congress disapproves the rule submitted by the Cen-
4 ters for Medicare & Medicaid Services of the Department
5 of Health and Human Services relating to “Medicare Pro-
6 gram; Implementation of Prior Authorization for Select
7 Services for the Wasteful and Inappropriate Services Re-
8 duction (WISeR) Model” (published on July 1, 2025, and
9 a letter of opinion from the Government Accountability
10 Office dated May 12, 2026, printed in the Congressional
11 Record on May 14, 2026, on pages S2299–S2302, con-
12 cluding that such Notice is a rule under chapter 8 of title
13 5, United States Code), and such rule shall have no force
14 or effect.

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