

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4683

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the NTAP period under the Medicare inpatient prospective payment system and the pass-through period under the Medicare outpatient prospective payment system.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2017

Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN) 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

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REVISION TO NTAP PERIOD UNDER IPPS AND**
2 **PASS-THROUGH PERIOD UNDER OPPTS FOR**
3 **NEW DRUGS AND DEVICES.**

4 (a) REVISION TO NTAP PERIOD UNDER IPPS.—
5 Section 1886(d)(5)(K)(ii)(II) of the Social Security Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)(K)(ii)(II)) is amended by strik-
7 ing “not less than two years and not more than three
8 years” and inserting “five years”.

9 (b) REVISION TO PASS-THROUGH PERIOD UNDER
10 OPPTS.—Section 1833(t)(6) of the Social Security Act (42
11 U.S.C. 1395l(t)(6)) is amended—

12 (1) in subparagraph (B)(iii), by striking “at
13 least 2 years, but not more than 3 years” and in-
14 serting “5 years”; and

15 (2) in subparagraph (C)(i), by striking “at least
16 2 years, but not more than 3 years” and inserting
17 “5 years”.

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