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H. R. 6427

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an update under the Medicare physician fee schedule through 2011.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 2010

Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. STARK, and Mr. PALLONE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means and the Budget, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medicare Physician
5 Payment Update Extension Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEDICARE PHYSICIAN PAYMENT UPDATE**
2 **THROUGH 2011.**

3 (a) UPDATE FOR DECEMBER OF 2010.—Section
4 1848(d)(11) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–
5 4(d)(11)) is amended—

6 (1) in the heading, by striking “NOVEMBER”
7 and inserting “DECEMBER”;

8 (2) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Novem-
9 ber 30” and inserting “December 31”; and

10 (3) in subparagraph (B), by striking “for the
11 period beginning on December 1, 2010, and ending
12 on December 31, 2010, and”.

13 (b) UPDATE FOR 2011.—Section 1848(d) of such Act
14 (42 U.S.C. 1395w–4(d)) is amended by adding at the end
15 the following new paragraph:

16 “(12) UPDATE FOR 2011.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs
18 (7)(B), (8)(B), (9)(B), (10)(B), and (11)(B), in
19 lieu of the update to the single conversion fac-
20 tor established in paragraph (1)(C) that would
21 otherwise apply for 2011, the update to the sin-
22 gle conversion factor shall be 1 percent.

23 “(B) NO EFFECT ON COMPUTATION OF
24 CONVERSION FACTOR FOR 2012 AND SUBSE-
25 QUENT YEARS.—The conversion factor under
26 this subsection shall be computed under para-

1 graph (1)(A) for 2012 and subsequent years as
2 if subparagraph (A) had never applied.”.

3 **SEC. 3. PAYGO COMPLIANCE.**

4 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
5 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
6 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
7 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
8 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
9 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
10 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
11 vote on passage.

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