

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4543

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to apply CMMI waiver authority to PACE programs in order to foster innovations in such programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2014

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. SPEIER) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “PACE Pilot Act of
5 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLYING CMMI WAIVER AUTHORITY TO FOSTER**
2 **INNOVATIONS IN PACE PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1115A(d)(1) of the Social
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315a(d)(1)) is amended—

5 (1) by inserting “(other than subsections
6 (b)(1)(A) and (c)(5) of section 1894)” after
7 “XVIII”; and

8 (2) by striking “and 1903(m)(2)(A)(iii)” and
9 inserting “1903(m)(2)(A)(iii), and 1934 (other than
10 subsections (b)(1)(A) and (c)(5) of such section)”.

11 (b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

12 It is the sense of the House of Representatives that the
13 Secretary of Health and Human Services should use the
14 waiver authority provided under the amendments made by
15 this section to provide, in a budget neutral manner, pro-
16 grams of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE pro-
17 grams) with increased operational flexibility to support the
18 ability of such programs to improve and innovate and to
19 reduce technical and administrative barriers that have hin-
20 dered enrollment in such programs.

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