

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4658

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to eliminate civil money penalties for inducements to physicians to limit services that are not medically necessary, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 2014

Mr. McDERMOTT 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. ELIMINATING CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES FOR**
2 **INDUCEMENTS TO PHYSICIANS TO LIMIT**
3 **SERVICES THAT ARE NOT MEDICALLY NEC-**
4 **CESSARY.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1128A(b)(1) of the Social
6 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7a(b)(1)) is amended by
7 inserting “medically necessary” after “reduce or limit”.

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) shall apply to payments made on or after
10 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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