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# H. R. 5183

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five month waiting period for disability insurance benefits for individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 2016

Mr. MOULTON (for himself and Mr. KING of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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 “ALS Disability Insur-  
5 ance Access Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF WAITING PERIOD FOR INDIVID-**  
2 **UALS WITH AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLE-**  
3 **ROSIS (ALS).**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 223 of the Social Security  
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 423) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), in the matter fol-  
8 lowing subparagraph (E), by striking “or (ii)”  
9 and inserting “(ii) in the case of an individual  
10 who has been medically determined to have  
11 amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), for each  
12 month beginning with the first month during all  
13 of which the individual is under a disability and  
14 in which the individual becomes entitled to such  
15 insurance benefits, or (iii)”;

16 (B) in paragraph (2)(B), by inserting “or  
17 (iii)” after “clause (ii)”.

18 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
19 this section shall apply with respect to applications for dis-  
20 ability insurance benefits filed after the date of the enact-  
21 ment of this Act.

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