

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1362

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to clarify waiver authority regarding programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE programs).

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18, 2015

Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. TOOMEY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. CLARIFICATION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY RE-**
4 **GARDING PACE PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) CLARIFICATION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY RE-
6 GARDING PACE PROGRAMS.—Subsection (d)(1) of section
7 1115A of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315a) is
8 amended—

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

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

7 (b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the
8 Senate that the Secretary of Health and Human Services
9 should use the waiver authority provided under the
10 amendments made by this section to provide, in a budget
11 neutral and expeditious manner, programs of all-inclusive
12 care for the elderly (PACE programs) with increased oper-
13 ational flexibility to support the ability of such programs
14 to improve and innovate and to reduce technical and ad-
15 ministrative barriers that have hindered enrollment in
16 such programs.

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