

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2153

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require applicable manufacturers to include information regarding payments made to physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and other advance practice nurses in transparency reports submitted under section 1128G of such Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 7, 2015

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Provider Payment
5 Sunshine Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF INFORMATION REGARDING PAY-**
 2 **MENTS TO ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES IN**
 3 **TRANSPARENCY REPORTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1128G(e)(6) of the Social
 5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7h(e)(6)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A), by adding at the end
 7 the following new clauses:

8 “(iii) A physician assistant, nurse
 9 practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist (as
 10 such terms are defined in section
 11 1861(aa)(5)).

12 “(iv) A certified registered nurse an-
 13 esthetist (as defined in section
 14 1861(bb)(2)).

15 “(v) A certified nurse-midwife (as de-
 16 fined in section 1861(gg)(2)).”; and

17 (2) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “, physi-
 18 cian assistant, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse spe-
 19 cialist, certified nurse anesthetist, or certified nurse-
 20 midwife” after “physician”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 22 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to information re-
 23 quired to be submitted under section 1128G of the Social
 24 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7h) on the 90th day of
 25 each calendar year beginning with 2017.