

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2351

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the annual comment period for payment rates under Medicare Advantage.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 3, 2015

Mr. ISAKSON 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 “Securing Fairness in
5 Regulatory Timing Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENDING THE ANNUAL COMMENT PERIOD FOR**
7 **PAYMENT RATES UNDER MEDICARE ADVAN-**
8 **TAGE.**

9 Section 1853(b)(2) of the Social Security Act (42
10 U.S.C. 1395w–23(b)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “(or, for 2017 and each subse-
2 quent year, at least 60 days)” after “45 days”; and

3 (2) by inserting “(for 2017 and each subse-
4 quent year, of no less than 30 days)” after “oppor-
5 tunity”.

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