

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 520

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude coverage of advance care planning services under the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 11, 2019

Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Life Until
5 Natural Death Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF COVERAGE OF ADVANCE CARE**
2 **PLANNING SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICARE**
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 Section 1862(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 1395y(a)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (24), by striking the “or” at
7 the end;

8 (2) in paragraph (25), by striking the period
9 and inserting “; or”; and

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (25) the fol-
11 lowing new paragraph:

12 “(26) which are advance care planning services,
13 other than under section 1812(a)(5).”.

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