

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 879

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase support for physicians and other practitioners in adjusting to Medicare payment changes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2025

Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Ms. SCHRIER, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. RUIZ, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. BERA, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, and Mr. McCORMICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 “Medicare Patient Ac-
5 cess and Practice Stabilization Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASING SUPPORT FOR PHYSICIANS AND**
 2 **OTHER PRACTITIONERS IN ADJUSTING TO**
 3 **MEDICARE PAYMENT CHANGES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1848(t) of the Social Se-
 5 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–4(t)) is amended—

6 (1) in the header, by striking “2024” and in-
 7 serting “2025”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (1)—

9 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
 10 (A), by striking “2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024”
 11 and inserting “2021 through 2025”;

12 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking
 13 “and” at the end;

14 (C) in subparagraph (E), by striking the
 15 period and inserting “; and”; and

16 (D) by adding at the end the following new
 17 subparagraph:

18 “(F) such services furnished on or after
 19 April 1, 2025, and before January 1, 2026, by
 20 6.62 percent.”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
 22 1848(c)(2)(B)(iv)(V) of the Social Security Act (42
 23 U.S.C. 1395w–4(c)(2)(B)(iv)(V)) is amended by striking
 24 “2021, 2022, 2023, or 2024” and inserting “any of years
 25 2021 through 2025”.