

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7174

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to equalize the negotiation period between small-molecule and biologic candidates under the Drug Price Negotiation Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2024

Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, and Mr. GUTHRIE) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EQUALIZING THE NEGOTIATION PERIOD BE-**
2 **TWEEN SMALL-MOLECULE AND BIOLOGIC**
3 **CANDIDATES UNDER THE DRUG PRICE NEGO-**
4 **TIATION PROGRAM.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1192(e)(1)(A)(ii) of the
6 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320f–1(e)(1)(A)(ii)) is
7 amended by striking “7 years” and inserting “11 years”.

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
10 ment of Public Law 117–169.

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