

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3589

To provide for a 1-year delay for the recoupment of certain payments made under the accelerated or advance payment programs under the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 28, 2021

Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. CORREA) 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 “Better Way for Pro-
5 viders To Repay Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING FOR A 1-YEAR DELAY FOR THE**
2 **RECOUPMENT OF CERTAIN PAYMENTS MADE**
3 **UNDER THE ACCELERATED OR ADVANCE**
4 **PAYMENT PROGRAMS UNDER THE MEDICARE**
5 **PROGRAM.**

6 (a) PART A.—Section 1815(f)(2)(C) of the Social Se-
7 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395g(f)(2)(C)) is amended—

8 (1) in clause (i), by striking “1 year” and in-
9 serting “2 years”;

10 (2) in clause (ii)(II), by striking “and” at the
11 end;

12 (3) in clause (iii), by striking the period and in-
13 serting “; and”; and

14 (4) by adding at the end the following new
15 clause:

16 “(iv) in the case such hospital has
17 submitted any payment to the Secretary
18 for payments under such program, suspend
19 any offset described in clause (i) for a pe-
20 riod of time such that the aggregate
21 amount of any payments so submitted
22 equals the aggregate amount of such off-
23 sets that would have been made during
24 such period had this clause not applied.”.

1 (b) PART B.—Section 2501(a)(2)(A) of the Con-
2 tinuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions
3 Act (Public Law 116–159) is amended—

4 (1) in clause (i), by striking “1 year” and in-
5 serting “2 years”;

6 (2) in clause (ii)(II), by striking “and” at the
7 end;

8 (3) in clause (iii), by striking the period and in-
9 serting “; and”; and

10 (4) by adding at the end the following new
11 clause:

12 “(iv) in the case such provider or sup-
13 plier has submitted any payment to the
14 Secretary for payments under such pro-
15 gram, suspend any offset described in
16 clause (i) for a period of time such that
17 the aggregate amount of any payments so
18 submitted equals the aggregate amount of
19 such offsets that would have been made
20 during such period had this clause not ap-
21 plied.”.

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