

One Hundred Fourteenth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday,
the sixth day of January, two thousand and fifteen*

An Act

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

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Securing Fairness in Regulatory Timing Act of 2015”.

SEC. 2. EXTENDING THE ANNUAL COMMENT PERIOD FOR PAYMENT RATES UNDER MEDICARE ADVANTAGE.

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

- (1) by inserting “(or, in 2017 and each subsequent year, at least 60 days)” after “45 days”; and
- (2) by inserting “(in 2017 and each subsequent year, of no less than 30 days)” after “opportunity”.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*