

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 413

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 23, 2013

Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. HANNA, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa) 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

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## 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. ELIMINATING THE 2-YEAR DELAY IN IMPLE-**  
2 **MENTATION OF ORAL-ONLY ESRD-RELATED**  
3 **DRUGS IN THE MEDICARE ESRD PROSPEC-**  
4 **TIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM.**

5 Section 632(b) of the American Taxpayer Relief Act  
6 of 2012 (Public Law 112–240) is amended by striking all  
7 that precedes “With respect to the implementation” and  
8 inserting the following::

9 “(b) MONITORING OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ORAL-  
10 ONLY ESRD-RELATED DRUGS IN THE ESRD PROSPEC-  
11 TIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM.—With respect to the implemen-  
12 tation”.

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