

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8260

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend acute hospital care at home waiver flexibilities.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 6, 2024

Mr. WENSTRUP (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Hospital Inpatient  
5 Services Modernization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENDING ACUTE HOSPITAL CARE AT HOME**  
7 **WAIVER FLEXIBILITIES.**

8 Section 1866G of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
9 1395cc–7) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “2024” and  
2 inserting “2029”; and

3 (2) in subsection (b)—

4 (A) in the header, by striking “STUDY AND  
5 REPORT” and inserting “STUDIES AND RE-  
6 PORTS”;

7 (B) in paragraph (1)—

8 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
9 graph (A), by striking “The Secretary”  
10 and inserting “Not later than September  
11 30, 2024, and again not later than Sep-  
12 tember 30, 2028, the Secretary”;

13 (ii) in clause (vi), by striking “and” at  
14 the end;

15 (iii) in clause (vii), by striking the pe-  
16 riod and inserting “; and”; and

17 (iv) by adding at the end the following  
18 new clause:

19 “(viii) in the case of the second study  
20 conducted under this paragraph, the qual-  
21 ity of care, outcomes, costs, quantity and  
22 intensity of services, and other relevant  
23 metrics between individuals who entered  
24 into the Acute Hospital Care at Home ini-  
25 tiative directly from an emergency depart-

1           ment compared with individuals who en-  
2           tered into the Acute Hospital Care at  
3           Home initiative directly from an existing  
4           inpatient stay in a hospital.”; and  
5           (C) in paragraph (2)—

6                 (i) in the header, by striking “RE-  
7                 PORT” and inserting “REPORTS”; and

8                 (ii) by inserting “and again not later  
9                 than September 30, 2028,” after “2024,”;  
10                and

11               (iii) by striking “on the study con-  
12                ducted under paragraph (1).” and insert-  
13                ing the following: “on—

14                “(A) with respect to the first report sub-  
15                mitted under this paragraph, the first study  
16                conducted under paragraph (1); and

17                “(B) with respect to the second report sub-  
18                mitted under this paragraph, the second study  
19                conducted under paragraph (1).”.

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