

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2351

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 3, 2015

Mr. ISAKSON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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 “Securing Fairness in  
5 Regulatory Timing Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENDING THE ANNUAL COMMENT PERIOD FOR**  
7 **PAYMENT RATES UNDER MEDICARE ADVAN-**  
8 **TAGE.**

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

1           (1) by inserting “(or, for 2017 and each subse-  
2           quent year, at least 60 days)” after “45 days”; and

3           (2) by inserting “(for 2017 and each subse-  
4           quent year, of no less than 30 days)” after “oppor-  
5           tunity”.

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