

116TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 3318

To promote transparency in health care pricing.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 13, 2020

Mr. CASSIDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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 “Transparent Health  
5 Care Pricing Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRANSPARENCY IN ALL HEALTH CARE PRICING.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—All providers to the public of  
8 health care items, products, services, or procedures shall  
9 disclose to the public, on a continuous basis, the cash  
10 prices for such items, products, services, or procedures in  
11 accordance with this section.

1 (b) MANNER OF DISCLOSURE.—The disclosure re-  
2 quired under subsection (a) shall—

3 (1) be made in an open and conspicuous man-  
4 ner; and

5 (2) be made available at the point of purchase,  
6 in print, and on the internet.

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