

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase support for physicians and other practitioners in adjusting to Medicare payment changes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MURPHY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “\_\_\_\_\_ Act  
5       of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASING SUPPORT FOR PHYSICIANS AND**  
2 **OTHER PRACTITIONERS IN ADJUSTING TO**  
3 **MEDICARE PAYMENT CHANGES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1848(t) of the Social Se-  
5 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–4(t)) is amended—

6 (1) in the header, by striking “2024” and in-  
7 serting “2025”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (1)—

9 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
10 (A), by striking “2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024”  
11 and inserting “2021 through 2025”;

12 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking  
13 “and” at the end;

14 (C) in subparagraph (E), by striking the  
15 period and inserting “; and”; and

16 (D) by adding at the end the following new  
17 subparagraph:

18 “(F) such services furnished on or after  
19 January 1, 2025, and before January 1, 2026,  
20 by 4.73 percent.”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
22 1848(c)(2)(B)(iv)(V) of the Social Security Act (42  
23 U.S.C. 1395w–4(c)(2)(B)(iv)(V)) is amended by striking  
24 “2021, 2022, 2023, or 2024” and inserting “any of years  
25 2021 through 2025”.