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H. R. 2005

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for certain adjustments to Medicare payment for items of durable medical equipment that were formerly included in round 2021 of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2025

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS (for herself, Mr. TONKO, Mr. FEENSTRA, and Mr. PANETTA) 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

A BILL

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for certain adjustments to Medicare payment for items of durable medical equipment that were formerly included in round 2021 of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program.

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 “DMEPOS Relief Act
5 of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. PAYMENT RATES FOR DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIP-**
2 **MENT IN DMEPOS NON-COMPETITIVE BID-**
3 **DING AREAS UNDER THE MEDICARE PRO-**
4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) AREAS OTHER THAN RURAL AND NONCONTIG-
6 UOUS AREAS.—The Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
7 ices (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”) shall
8 implement section 414.210(g)(9)(v) of title 42, Code of
9 Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation), to
10 apply the transition rule described in the first sentence
11 of such section to all applicable items and services fur-
12 nished in areas other than rural or noncontiguous areas
13 (as such terms are defined for purposes of such section)
14 through December 31, 2025.

15 (b) ALL AREAS.—The Secretary shall not implement
16 section 414.210(g)(9)(vi) of title 42, Code of Federal Reg-
17 ulations (or any successor regulation) until January 1,
18 2026.

19 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Notwithstanding any other
20 provision of law, the Secretary may implement the provi-
21 sions of this section by program instruction or otherwise.

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