[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

118TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. ____

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require payment for all hospital-owned physician offices located off-campus be paid in accordance with the applicable payment system for the items and services furnished.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. __________________ 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,
SECTION 1. REQUIRING ALL HOSPITAL-OWNED PHYSICIAN OFFICES LOCATED OFF-CAMPUS TO BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR THE ITEMS AND SERVICES FURNISHED.

Section 1833(t)(21)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(t)(21)(B)) is amended—

(1) in clause (ii), by adding at the end “The previous sentence shall not apply with respect to applicable items and services furnished by an off-campus outpatient department of a provider on or after January 1, 2025.”;

(2) in clause (iv)—

(A) in the heading, by striking “BEGINNING WITH 2018” and inserting “FOR YEARS 2018 THROUGH 2024”; and

(B) by inserting “before January 1, 2025” after “or a subsequent year”; and

(3) in clause (vi), by inserting “before January 1, 2025,” after “or a subsequent year”. 
