

# Union Calendar No. 110

114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2505

**[Report No. 114–152, Part I]**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the annual reporting of data on enrollment in Medicare Advantage plans.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2015

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. KIND) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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

JUNE 12, 2015

Additional sponsors: Mr. SESSIONS and Ms. SINEMA

JUNE 12, 2015

Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

JUNE 12, 2015

The Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 21, 2015]

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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 “Medicare Advantage*  
5 *Coverage Transparency Act of 2015”.*

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR ENROLLMENT DATA REPORT-**  
7 **ING FOR MEDICARE.**

8 *Section 1874 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.*  
9 *1395kk) is amended by adding at the end the following new*  
10 *subsection:*

11 *“(g) REQUIREMENT FOR ENROLLMENT DATA REPORT-*  
12 *ING.—*

13 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than May 1 of each*  
14 *year (beginning with 2016), the Secretary shall sub-*  
15 *mit to the Committees on Ways and Means and En-*  
16 *ergy and Commerce of the House of Representatives*  
17 *and the Committee on Finance of the Senate a report*  
18 *on enrollment data (and, in the case of part A, on*  
19 *data on individuals receiving benefits under such*  
20 *part) for the plan year or, in the case of part A and*  
21 *part B, for the fiscal year or year (as applicable) end-*  
22 *ing before January 1 of such plan year, fiscal year,*  
23 *or year. Such enrollment data shall be presented—*

24 *“(A) by zip code, congressional district, and*  
25 *State;*

1           “(B) in a manner that provides for such  
2 data based on enrollment (including receipt of  
3 benefits other than through enrollment) under  
4 part A, enrollment under part B, enrollment  
5 under an MA plan under part C, and enrollment  
6 under part D; and

7           “(C) in the case of enrollment data de-  
8 scribed in subparagraph (B) relating to MA  
9 plans, presented in a manner that provides for  
10 such data for each MA–PD plan and for each  
11 MA plan that is not an MA–PD plan.

12           “(2) *DELAY OF DEADLINE.*—If the Secretary is  
13 unable to submit a report under paragraph (1) by  
14 May 1 of a year for data of the plan year, fiscal year,  
15 or year (as applicable) ending before January 1 of  
16 such year, the Secretary shall, not later than April 30  
17 of such year, notify the committees described in such  
18 paragraph of—

19           “(A) such inability, including an expla-  
20 nation for such inability; and

21           “(B) the date by which the Secretary will  
22 provide such report, which shall be not later than  
23 June 1 of such year.”.



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