

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4040

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2019

Mr. LEWIS (for himself, Mr. CROW, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mrs. MCBATH, and Ms. DEGETTE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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 “Protecting Access to  
5 Spinal Surgeries Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY EXCEPTION TO APPLI-**  
2 **CATION OF SITE NEUTRAL IPPS PAYMENT**  
3 **RATE TO DISCHARGES FROM CERTAIN SPI-**  
4 **NAL CORD SPECIALTY HOSPITALS.**

5 Section 1886(m)(6)(F) of the Social Security Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 1395ww(m)(6)(F)) is amended by striking “fiscal  
7 years 2018 and 2019” and inserting “any of fiscal years  
8 2018 through 2024”.

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