

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5873

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide an explanation of benefits not later than 30 days after an item or service is furnished under the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 31, 2025

Mr. BEAN of Florida (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, and Mr. HARIDOPOLOS) 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

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Prompt Reporting and
3 Oversight for Medicare Providing Transparency Act” or
4 the “PROMPT Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND**
6 **HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE AN EXPLA-**
7 **NATION OF BENEFITS NOT LATER THAN 30**
8 **DAYS AFTER AN ITEM OR SERVICE IS FUR-**
9 **NISHED UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

10 Section 1806(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
11 1395b–7(a)) is amended by inserting “, not later than 30
12 days after such payment is made (or would have been
13 made),” after “deductible”).

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