

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8234

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2026

Ms. PETTERSEN (for herself and Mr. VAN DREW) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “Save Money, Save  
5       Lives Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. REPEALING BUDGET NEUTRALITY REQUIREMENT**  
7                       **FOR CERTAIN MEDICAID DEMONSTRATION**  
8                       **PROJECTS.**

9       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 71118 of the Act titled  
10      “An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II

1 of H. Con. Res. 14” (Public Law 119–21) is repealed and  
2 section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315)  
3 shall be applied as if such section had not been enacted.

4 (b) RESCISSION.—The amounts appropriated under  
5 section 71118(b) of the Act titled “An Act to provide for  
6 reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14”  
7 (Public Law 119–21) are hereby rescinded.

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