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# H. R. 5171

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the preparation of audit reports based upon the financial auditing of Medicare+Choice organizations and to make such reports available to the public.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2002

Mr. ANDREWS 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

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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. PREPARATION AND AVAILABILITY OF AUDIT**  
4 **REPORTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1857(d)(1) of the Social  
6 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–27(d)(1)) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting  
2     the following:

3                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

4           (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
5     paragraph:

6                   “(B) AUDIT REPORTS.—Upon completion  
7     of each audit under subparagraph (A), the Sec-  
8     retary shall prepare and make available an  
9     audit report stating the analysis and conclu-  
10    sions of the Secretary regarding such audit.  
11    Each audit report shall include a detailed sum-  
12    mary of the financial information upon which  
13    the analysis and conclusions of the Secretary  
14    are based, including the data referred to in sub-  
15    paragraph (A). Section 552(b)(4) of title 5,  
16    United States Code, shall not apply to any  
17    audit report prepared under this subpara-  
18    graph.”.

19           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
20    this section shall apply to any audit completed after the  
21    date of the enactment of this Act.

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