

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1920

To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a delay in the implementation schedule of the reductions in disproportionate share hospital payments, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2013

Mr. LEWIS 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 The Act may be cited as the “DSH Reduction Relief
5 Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. DELAY IN IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED MEDI-**
 2 **CARE DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL**
 3 **PAYMENT METHODOLOGY.**

4 (a) TWO-YEAR DELAY.—Section 1886(r) of the So-
 5 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(r)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “For fiscal
 7 year 2014” and inserting “For fiscal year 2016”;
 8 and

9 (2) in paragraph (2)—

10 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
 11 (A), by striking “for fiscal year 2014” and in-
 12 serting “for fiscal year 2016”;

13 (B) in subparagraph (B)(i)—

14 (i) in the heading of clause (i), by
 15 striking “2014, 2015, 2016, AND 2017” and
 16 inserting “2016, 2017, 2018, AND 2019”;

17 (ii) in the matter preceding subclause
 18 (I), by striking “For each of fiscal years
 19 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017” and insert-
 20 ing “For each of fiscal years 2016, 2017,
 21 2018, and 2019”; and

22 (iii) in the matter following subclause
 23 (II)—

24 (I) by striking “fiscal year 2014”
 25 and inserting “fiscal year 2016”; and

1 (II) by striking “fiscal years
 2 2015, 2016, and 2017” and inserting
 3 “fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2019”;
 4 and
 5 (C) in subparagraph (B)(ii)—
 6 (i) in the heading of clause (ii), by
 7 striking “2018” and inserting “2020”;
 8 (ii) in the matter preceding subclause
 9 (I), by striking “For fiscal year 2018” and
 10 inserting “For fiscal year 2020”; and
 11 (iii) in the matter following subclause
 12 (II), by striking “fiscal years 2018 and
 13 2019” and inserting “fiscal years 2020
 14 and 2021”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 16 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
 17 ment of section 3133 of the Patient Protection and Af-
 18 fordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148), as amended by
 19 section 10316 of such Act, and as further amended by
 20 section 1104 of the Health Care and Education Reconcili-
 21 ation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–152).

22 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF REDUCTION SCHEDULE FOR**
 23 **MEDICAID DSH ALLOTMENTS TO STATES.**

24 (a) ELIMINATION OF REDUCTIONS FOR FISCAL
 25 YEARS 2014 AND 2015.—Section 1923(f)(7)(A) of the So-

1 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-4(f)(7)(A)) is amend-
 2 ed—

3 (1) in clause (i) in the matter preceding sub-
 4 clause (I), by striking “fiscal years 2014” and in-
 5 serting “fiscal years 2016” ; and

6 (2) in clause (ii), by striking subclauses (I) and
 7 (II) and redesignating subclauses (III) through
 8 (VII) as subclauses (I) through (V), respectively.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
 10 1923(f)(6)(A)(v) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 11 1396r-4(f)(6)(A)(v)) is amended—

12 (1) in the heading of clause (v), by striking
 13 “FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013” and inserting “FOR FISCAL
 14 YEARS 2013 THROUGH 2015”; and

15 (2) in subclause (II)—

16 (A) by amending the heading of such sub-
 17 clause to read as follows: “FISCAL YEARS 2013
 18 THROUGH 2015”;

19 (B) by inserting “2014, or 2015” after
 20 “for fiscal year 2013,”; and

21 (C) by striking “for such fiscal year” and
 22 inserting “for each such fiscal year”.

23 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 24 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-

- 1 ment of section 1203 of the Health Care and Education
- 2 Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–152).

