

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3832

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the surety bond requirement applicable to home health agencies as a condition of participation under Medicare.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2014

Mr. McDERMOTT 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. MODIFICATION OF MEDICARE HOME HEALTH**
4 **SURETY BOND CONDITION OF PARTICIPA-**
5 **TION REQUIREMENT.**

6 Section 1861(o)(7) of the Social Security Act (42
7 U.S.C. 1395x(o)(7)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(7) provides the Secretary with a surety
2 bond—

3 “(A) in a form specified by the Secretary
4 and in an amount that is not less than
5 \$50,000; and

6 “(B) that the Secretary determines is com-
7 mensurate with the volume of payments to the
8 home health agency; and”.

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