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H. R. 846

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure the continued access of Medicare beneficiaries to diagnostic imaging services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2013

Mr. OLSON (for himself, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. BARROW of Georgia, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. COBLE, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. HARPER, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RENACCI, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. NUNES, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. REED, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. LATTI, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. TERRY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 “Diagnostic Imaging
3 Services Access Protection Act of 2013”.

4 **SEC. 2. MEDICARE PAYMENT FOR IMAGING SERVICES.**

5 Section 1848(b)(4) of the Social Security Act (42
6 U.S.C. 1395w–4(b)(4)) is amended by adding at the end
7 the following new subparagraph:

8 “(E) LIMITATION ON APPLICATION OF
9 MULTIPLE PROCEDURE PAYMENT REDUC-
10 TION.—The Secretary may not apply a multiple
11 procedure payment reduction policy to the pro-
12 fessional component of imaging services fur-
13 nished on or after 30 days after the date of the
14 enactment of this subparagraph, until the Sec-
15 retary publishes in the Federal Register the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(i) An analysis of the information
18 used in the final rule to implement the
19 physician fee schedule under this section in
20 2013 to determine what, if any, efficiencies
21 exist within the professional component of
22 imaging services when 2 or more studies
23 are performed on the same patient on the
24 same day.

25 “(ii) Detailed information on—

1 “(I) which activities in the vi-
2 gnettes in such rule were assigned re-
3 duction percentages of 0, 25, 50, 75,
4 and 100 percent;

5 “(II) how such percentage reduc-
6 tions for the pre-, intra-, and post-
7 service work were determined and cal-
8 culated; and

9 “(III) the clinical aspects that
10 went into those decisions.”.

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