

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3007

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the application of the Medicare payment rate floor to primary care services furnished under Medicaid and to apply the rate floor to additional providers of primary care services.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 11, 2014

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. HEINRICH) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Ensuring Enhanced
5 Access to Primary Care Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF APPLICATION OF MEDICARE PAY-**
2 **MENT RATE FLOOR TO PRIMARY CARE SERV-**
3 **ICES FURNISHED UNDER MEDICAID AND AP-**
4 **PLICATION TO ADDITIONAL PROVIDERS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(a)(13)(C) of the So-
6 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(13)(C)) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) by striking “in 2013 and 2014” and insert-
9 ing “on or after January 1, 2013, and before Janu-
10 ary 1, 2017,”; and

11 (2) by inserting “neurology, psychiatry, obstet-
12 rics and gynecology,” after “general internal medi-
13 cine,”.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1905(dd)
15 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(dd)) is
16 amended by striking “January 1, 2015” and inserting
17 “January 1, 2017”.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 this section shall apply to items and services furnished on
20 or after the first day of the first calendar quarter that
21 begins after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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