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H. R. 2505

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the annual reporting of data on enrollment in Medicare Advantage plans.

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 “Medicare Advantage
3 Coverage Transparency Act of 2015”.

4 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR ENROLLMENT DATA REPORT-**
5 **ING FOR MEDICARE.**

6 Section 1874 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
7 1395kk) is amended by adding at the end the following
8 new subsection:

9 “(g) REQUIREMENT FOR ENROLLMENT DATA RE-
10 PORTING.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than May 1 of
12 each year (beginning with 2016), the Secretary shall
13 submit to the Committees on Ways and Means and
14 Energy and Commerce of the House of Representa-
15 tives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate
16 a report on enrollment data (and, in the case of part
17 A, on data on individuals receiving benefits under
18 such part) for the plan year or, in the case of part
19 A and part B, for the fiscal year or year (as applica-
20 ble) ending before January 1 of such plan year, fis-
21 cal year, or year. Such enrollment data shall be pre-
22 sented—

23 “(A) by zip code, congressional district,
24 and State;

25 “(B) in a manner that provides for such
26 data based on enrollment (including receipt of

1 benefits other than through enrollment) under
2 part A, enrollment under part B, enrollment
3 under an MA plan under part C, and enroll-
4 ment under part D; and

5 “(C) in the case of enrollment data de-
6 scribed in subparagraph (B) relating to MA
7 plans, presented in a manner that provides for
8 such data for each MA–PD plan and for each
9 MA plan that is not an MA–PD plan.

10 “(2) DELAY OF DEADLINE.—If the Secretary is
11 unable to submit a report under paragraph (1) by
12 May 1 of a year for data of the plan year, fiscal
13 year, or year (as applicable) ending before January
14 1 of such year, the Secretary shall, not later than
15 April 30 of such year, notify the committees de-
16 scribed in such paragraph of—

17 “(A) such inability, including an expla-
18 nation for such inability; and

1 “(B) the date by which the Secretary will
2 provide such report, which shall be not later
3 than June 1 of such year.”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 17, 2015.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.