

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1427

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to facilitate increased coordination and alignment between the public and private sector with respect to quality and efficiency measures.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 21, 2015

Ms. STABENOW 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 “Quality Measure Align-
5 ment Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. FACILITATION OF INCREASED COORDINATION AND**
2 **ALIGNMENT BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND PRI-**
3 **VATE SECTOR WITH RESPECT TO QUALITY**
4 **AND EFFICIENCY MEASURES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1890(b) of the Social Se-
6 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395aaa(b)) is amended by insert-
7 ing after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph:

8 “(4) FACILITATION OF INCREASED COORDINA-
9 TION AND ALIGNMENT BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND
10 PRIVATE SECTOR WITH RESPECT TO QUALITY AND
11 EFFICIENCY MEASURES.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The entity shall facili-
13 tate increased coordination and alignment be-
14 tween the public and private sector with respect
15 to quality and efficiency measures.

16 “(B) ANNUAL REPORTS.—The entity shall
17 prepare and make available to the public annual
18 reports on its findings under this paragraph.
19 Such public availability shall include posting
20 each report on the Internet website of the enti-
21 ty.”.

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
23 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
24 ment of this Act.