

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2349

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 3, 2015

Mr. HELLER 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 “Medicare Advantage
5 Coverage Transparency Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR ENROLLMENT DATA REPORT-**
7 **ING FOR MEDICARE ADVANTAGE.**

8 Section 1859 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
9 1395w–28) is amended by adding at the end the following
10 new subsection:

1 “(h) REQUIREMENT FOR ENROLLMENT DATA RE-
2 PORTING.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than May 1 of
4 each year (beginning with 2016), the Secretary shall
5 submit to the Committees on Ways and Means and
6 Energy and Commerce of the House of Representa-
7 tives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate
8 a report on enrollment data of the plan year ending
9 before January 1 of such year. Such enrollment data
10 shall be presented—

11 “(A) by zip code, congressional district,
12 and State; and

13 “(B) in a manner that provides for such
14 data for each MA–PD plan and for each MA
15 plan that is not an MA–PD plan.

16 “(2) DELAY OF DEADLINE.—If the Secretary is
17 unable to submit a report under paragraph (1) by
18 May 1 of year for data of the plan year ending be-
19 fore January 1 of such year, the Secretary shall, not
20 later than April 30 of such year notify the commit-
21 tees described in such paragraph of—

22 “(A) such inability, including an expla-
23 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.”.

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