

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 251

To repeal the Independent Payment Advisory Board in order to ensure that it cannot be used to undermine the Medicare entitlement for beneficiaries.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 1, 2017

Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, and 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 “Protecting Medicare
5 from Executive Action Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF THE INDEPENDENT PAYMENT ADVI-** 7 **SORY BOARD.**

8 (a) REPEAL.—Section 1899A of the Social Security
9 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395kkk) is repealed.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

1 (1) LOBBYING COOLING-OFF PERIOD.—Para-
 2 graph (3) of section 207(c) of title 18, United States
 3 Code, is repealed.

4 (2) GAO STUDY AND REPORT.—Section
 5 3403(b) of the Patient Protection and Affordable
 6 Care Act (42 U.S.C. 1395kkk–1) is repealed.

7 (3) MEDPAC REVIEW AND COMMENT.—Section
 8 1805(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 9 1395b–6(b)) is amended—

10 (A) by striking paragraph (4);

11 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (5)
 12 through (8) as paragraphs (4) through (7), re-
 13 spectively; and

14 (C) by redesignating the paragraph (9)
 15 that was redesignated by section 3403(c)(1) of
 16 the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
 17 (Public Law 111–148) as paragraph (8).

18 (4) NAME CHANGE.—Section 10320(b) of the
 19 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public
 20 Law 111–148) is repealed.

21 (5) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Section
 22 10320(c) of the Patient Protection and Affordable
 23 Care Act (Public Law 111–148) is repealed.

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