

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 900

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the way beneficiaries are assigned under the Medicare shared savings program by also basing such assignment on primary care services furnished by nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and clinical nurse specialists.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2019

Mr. KILMER (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. MENG, and Mr. TIPTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “ACO Assignment Im-
5 provement Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF BENE-**
2 **FICIARIES UNDER THE MEDICARE SHARED**
3 **SAVINGS PROGRAM.**

4 Section 1899(c)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
5 U.S.C. 1395jjj(c)(1)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and” at
7 the end;

8 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period
9 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
11 paragraph:

12 “(C) in the case of performance years be-
13 ginning on or after January 1, 2020, primary
14 care services provided under this title by an
15 ACO professional described in subsection
16 (h)(1)(B).”.

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