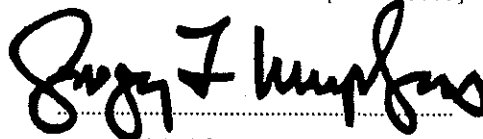


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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. \_\_\_\_\_

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MURPHY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 Patient Ac-  
5 cess and Practice Stabilization Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASING SUPPORT FOR PHYSICIANS AND**  
2 **OTHER PRACTITIONERS IN ADJUSTING TO**  
3 **MEDICARE PAYMENT CHANGES.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1848(t) of the Social Se-  
5 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-4(t)) is amended—

6 (1) in the header, by striking “2024” and in-  
7 serting “2025”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (1)—

9 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
10 (A), by striking “2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024”  
11 and inserting “2021 through 2025”;

12 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking  
13 “and” at the end;

14 (C) in subparagraph (E), by striking the  
15 period and inserting “; and”; and

16 (D) by adding at the end the following new  
17 subparagraph:

18 “(F) such services furnished on or after  
19 April 1, 2025, and before January 1, 2026, by  
20 6.62 percent.”.

21 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section  
22 1848(c)(2)(B)(iv)(V) of the Social Security Act (42  
23 U.S.C. 1395w-4(c)(2)(B)(iv)(V)) is amended by striking  
24 “2021, 2022, 2023, or 2024” and inserting “any of years  
25 2021 through 2025”.