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117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend certain increases in payments for physicians services under the Medicare program through 2023.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BERA 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 “Supporting Medicare  
5 Providers Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of  
8 Health and Human Services, the House of Representa-

1 tives, and the Senate should commit to take administrative  
2 and legislative actions to—

3 (1) ensure financial stability and predictability  
4 in the Medicare physician payment system;

5 (2) promote and reward value-based care inno-  
6 vation; and

7 (3) safeguard timely access to high-quality care  
8 by advancing health equity and reducing disparities.

9 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF SUPPORT FOR PHYSICIANS AND**  
10 **OTHER PROFESSIONALS IN ADJUSTING TO**  
11 **MEDICARE PAYMENT CHANGES.**

12 Section 1848 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
13 1395w-4) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (c)(2)(B)(iv)(V), by striking  
15 “or 2022” and inserting “, 2022, or 2023”; and

16 (2) in subsection (t)—

17 (A) in the heading, by striking “AND  
18 2022” and inserting “, 2022, AND 2023”;

19 (B) in paragraph (1)—

20 (i) by striking “and 2022” and insert-  
21 ing “, 2022, and 2023”;

22 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
23 “and” at the end;

1 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
2 the period at the end and inserting “;  
3 and”; and

4 (iv) by adding at the end the following  
5 new subparagraph:

6 “(C) such services furnished on or after  
7 January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2024,  
8 by 4.42 percent.”; and

9 (C) in paragraph (2)(C)—

10 (i) in the heading, by striking “AND  
11 2022” and inserting “, 2022 AND 2023”; and

12 (ii) by striking “or 2022” each place  
13 it appears and inserting “, 2022, or  
14 2023”.