

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 1375, With an Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1375

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2019

Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS) 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

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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 “Provide Accurate In-  
5 formation Directly Act” or “PAID Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSPARENCY OF MEDICARE SECONDARY PAYER**  
2 **REPORTING INFORMATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1862(b)(8)(G) of the So-  
4 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 395y(b)(8)(G)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “INFORMATION.—The Sec-  
6 retary” and inserting “INFORMATION.—

7 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”;

8 and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
10 clause:

11 “(ii) SPECIFIED INFORMATION.—In  
12 responding to any query from an applica-  
13 ble plan related to a determination de-  
14 scribed in subparagraph (A)(i), the Sec-  
15 retary, notwithstanding any other provision  
16 of law, shall provide to such applicable  
17 plan—

18 “(I) whether a claimant subject  
19 to the query is, or during the pre-  
20 ceding 3-year period has been, entitled  
21 to benefits under the program under  
22 this title on any basis; and

23 “(II) to the extent applicable, the  
24 plan name and address of any Medi-  
25 care Advantage plan under part C  
26 and any prescription drug plan under

1 part D in which the claimant is en-  
2 rolled or has been enrolled during  
3 such period.”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
5 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to queries from  
6 plans made on or after the date that is one year after  
7 the date of the enactment of this Act.

8 **SEC. 3. DEPOSIT OF SAVINGS INTO MEDICARE IMPROVE-**  
9 **MENT FUND.**

10 Section 1898(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42  
11 U.S.C. 1395iii(b)(1)) is amended by striking “\$0” and in-  
12 serting “\$30,000,000”.