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113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To eliminate the 2-year delay in including oral-only ESRD-related drugs in the Medicare ESRD prospective payment system, as provided under section 632(b)(1) of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. HANNA, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ELIMINATING THE 2-YEAR DELAY IN IMPLE-**
2 **MENTATION OF ORAL-ONLY ESRD-RELATED**
3 **DRUGS IN THE MEDICARE ESRD PROSPEC-**
4 **TIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM.**

5 Section 632(b) of the American Taxpayer Relief Act
6 of 2012 (Public Law 112–240) is amended by striking all
7 that precedes “With respect to the implementation” and
8 inserting the following::

9 “(b) MONITORING OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ORAL-
10 ONLY ESRD-RELATED DRUGS IN THE ESRD PROSPEC-
11 TIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM.—With respect to the implemen-
12 tation”.