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# H. R. 1476

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 2011

Ms. SPEIER (for herself and Mr. WEINER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 “Integrity in Medicare  
5 Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUDING CERTAIN ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC IM-**  
2 **AGING SERVICES FROM THE IN-OFFICE AN-**  
3 **CILLARY SERVICES EXCEPTION TO THE PRO-**  
4 **HIBITION ON PHYSICIAN SELF-REFERRAL.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1877(b)(2) of the Social  
6 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395nn(b)(2)) is amended—

7 (1) in the matter before subparagraph (A), by  
8 striking “and supplies” and inserting “, supplies,  
9 and certain advanced diagnostic imaging services”;  
10 and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following: “For  
12 purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘certain ad-  
13 vanced diagnostic imaging services’ means diagnostic  
14 magnetic resonance imaging, computed tomography,  
15 and positron emission tomography, and such other  
16 diagnostic imaging services, including services de-  
17 scribed in section 1848(b)(4)(B) (but excluding X-  
18 ray, ultrasound, and fluoroscopy), as specified by the  
19 Secretary in consultation with physician specialty or-  
20 ganizations and other stakeholders, but does not in-  
21 clude imaging services performed for purposes of ra-  
22 diation therapy treatment planning or in conjunction  
23 with an interventional radiological procedure or nu-  
24 clear medicine other than positron emission tomog-  
25 raphy.”.

1       (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
2 subsection (a) shall apply to services furnished on or after  
3 the date of the enactment of this Act, regardless of when  
4 the referral for such services is or was made.

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