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H. R. 3328

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a six-month grace period for certain Medicare advanced diagnostic imaging services suppliers to receive accreditation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RENACCI (for himself and Mr. ROSKAM) 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

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. SIX-MONTH GRACE PERIOD FOR ACCREDITA-**
2 **TION OF MEDICARE ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC**
3 **IMAGING SERVICES SUPPLIERS.**

4 Section 1834(e) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 1995m) is amended by adding at the end the following
6 new paragraph:

7 “(6) GRACE PERIOD.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a sup-
9 plier who has not previously received payment
10 for the technical component of advanced diag-
11 nostic imaging services under the fee schedule
12 established under section 1848(b), subject to
13 subparagraph (B), for purposes of this sub-
14 section the supplier shall be deemed to be ac-
15 credited by an organization designated by the
16 Secretary under paragraph (2)(B)(i) for a grace
17 period that—

18 “(i) begins on the date the supplier
19 conducts the first image or set of images
20 obtained from an advanced diagnostic im-
21 aging service that is submitted to such or-
22 ganization for purposes of the supplier’s
23 application for accreditation under this
24 subsection; and

25 “(ii) ends on the earliest of the fol-
26 lowing:

1 “(I) The date on which the sup-
2 plier’s application for accreditation is
3 approved.

4 “(II) The date on which the sup-
5 plier’s application for accreditation is
6 denied.

7 “(III) The end of the 6-month
8 period beginning on the date under
9 clause (i).

10 “(B) AGREEMENT.—The Secretary may
11 only deem a supplier as accredited under sub-
12 paragraph (A) if the supplier enters an agree-
13 ment with the Secretary that the supplier
14 shall—

15 “(i) not accept any payment under the
16 fee schedule established under section
17 1848(b) for the technical component of ad-
18 vanced diagnostic imaging services fur-
19 nished for any period between the end of
20 the grace period under subparagraph (A)
21 and the final decision of the accreditation
22 organization with respect to the supplier’s
23 application for accreditation pursuant to
24 this subsection; and

1 “(ii) if the application for accredita-
2 tion is denied, repay all payments of Fed-
3 eral and State funds—

4 “(I) that were received by the
5 supplier during such grace period
6 under this title or as a result of the
7 requirements of section
8 1902(a)(10)(E); and

9 “(II) which would not have been
10 made, except as a result of the oper-
11 ation of subparagraph (A).”.

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