

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5001

To continue the use of a 3-month quarter EHR reporting period for health care providers to demonstrate meaningful use for 2016 under the Medicare and Medicaid EHR incentive payment programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 2016

Mrs. ELLMERS of North Carolina (for herself, Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KIND, Mr. RUSH, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. LEWIS) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Flexibility in Elec-
5 tronic Health Record Reporting Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTINUING USE OF 3-MONTH QUARTER EHR RE-**
2 **PORTING PERIODS FOR PROFESSIONALS AND**
3 **HOSPITALS TO DEMONSTRATE MEANINGFUL**
4 **USE FOR 2016 UNDER THE MEDICARE AND**
5 **MEDICAID EHR INCENTIVE PAYMENT PRO-**
6 **GRAMS.**

7 In specifying the EHR reporting period under part
8 495 of title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, for purposes
9 of titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act, the
10 Secretary of Health and Human Services shall continue
11 through 2016 to permit the use of a 3-month quarter
12 EHR reporting period to demonstrate meaningful use for
13 purposes of such part, without regard to the payment year
14 or the stage of meaningful use criteria involved.

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