

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3799

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to evaluate how the frequency of summary notices provided to patients can be increased, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. RUBIO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Medicare Organization
5 Report Enhancing (MORE) Summaries Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASING THE FREQUENCY OF SUMMARY NO-**
 2 **TICES PROVIDED TO MEDICARE BENE-**
 3 **FICIARIES.**

4 Section 1115A of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 5 1315a) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b)(2)(A), by adding at the
 7 end the following new sentence: “The models se-
 8 lected under this subparagraph shall include the
 9 testing of the model described in subsection (h).”;
 10 and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
 12 section:

13 “(h) INCREASING THE FREQUENCY OF AND PER-
 14 FORMING USABILITY TESTING ON SUMMARY NOTICES.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years
 16 after the date of enactment of this subsection, the
 17 Secretary shall establish and implement a model
 18 under which—

19 “(A) the frequency of the explanation of
 20 Medicare benefits under section 1806(a) that is
 21 provided to individuals for whom payment is
 22 made under title XVIII is increased, either by
 23 mail or virtually; and

24 “(B) the Secretary annually performs
 25 usability testing to ensure that individuals for
 26 whom payment is made under title XVIII un-

1 derstand how to identify fraud based on the in-
2 formation provided in the explanation of Medi-
3 care benefits provided to such individuals under
4 section 1806(a).

5 “(2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—In addition to
6 the report required by subsection (g), not later than
7 1 year after the date of enactment of this sub-
8 section, the Secretary shall submit a report to Con-
9 gress on the progress of the model in paragraph (1)
10 and how such model will increase the frequency of
11 the explanation of benefits in a timely manner.”.

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