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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Issa introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ____________________________

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Better Way for Providers to Repay Act of 2021”.
SEC. 2. PROVIDING FOR A 3-MONTH DELAY FOR THE

RECOUPEMENT OF CERTAIN PAYMENTS MADE

UNDER THE ACCELERATED OR ADVANCE

PAYMENT PROGRAMS UNDER THE MEDICARE

PROGRAM.

(a) PART A.—Section 1815(f)(2)(C) of the Social Secu-

rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395g(f)(2)(C)) is amended—

(1) in clause (i), by striking “1 year” and in-

serting “15 months”;

(2) in clause (ii)(II), by striking “and” at the

end;

(3) in clause (iii), by striking the period and in-

serting “; and”; and

(4) by adding at the end the following new

clause:

“(iv) in the case such hospital has

submitted any payment to the Secretary

for payments under such program, suspend

any offset described in clause (i) for a pe-

period of time such that the aggregate

amount of any payments so submitted

equals the aggregate amount of such off-

sets that would have been made during

such period had this clause not applied.”.
(b) PART B.—Section 2501(a)(2)(A) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act (Public Law 116–159) is amended—

(1) in clause (i), by striking “1 year” and inserting “15 months”;

(2) in clause (ii)(II), by striking “and” at the end;

(3) in clause (iii), by striking the period and inserting “; and”;

(4) by adding at the end the following new clause:

“(iv) in the case such provider or supplier has submitted any payment to the Secretary for payments under such program, suspend any offset described in clause (i) for a period of time such that the aggregate amount of any payments so submitted equals the aggregate amount of such offsets that would have been made during such period had this clause not applied.”.