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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To provide for a 3-month delay for the recoupment of certain payments made under the accelerated or advance payment programs under the Medicare program.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ISSA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To provide for a 3-month delay for the recoupment of certain payments made under the accelerated or advance payment programs under the Medicare program.

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 “Better Way for Pro-  
5 viders to Repay Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING FOR A 3-MONTH DELAY FOR THE**  
2 **RECOUPMENT OF CERTAIN PAYMENTS MADE**  
3 **UNDER THE ACCELERATED OR ADVANCE**  
4 **PAYMENT PROGRAMS UNDER THE MEDICARE**  
5 **PROGRAM.**

6 (a) PART A.—Section 1815(f)(2)(C) of the Social Se-  
7 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395g(f)(2)(C)) is amended—

8 (1) in clause (i), by striking “1 year” and in-  
9 serting “15 months”;

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

12 (3) in clause (iii), by striking the period and in-  
13 serting “; and”; and

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

16 “(iv) in the case such hospital has  
17 submitted any payment to the Secretary  
18 for payments under such program, suspend  
19 any offset described in clause (i) for a pe-  
20 riod of time such that the aggregate  
21 amount of any payments so submitted  
22 equals the aggregate amount of such off-  
23 sets that would have been made during  
24 such period had this clause not applied.”.

1 (b) PART B.—Section 2501(a)(2)(A) of the Con-  
2 tinuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions  
3 Act (Public Law 116–159) is amended—

4 (1) in clause (i), by striking “1 year” and in-  
5 serting “15 months”;

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

8 (3) in clause (iii), by striking the period and in-  
9 serting “; and”;

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

12 “(iv) in the case such provider or sup-  
13 plier has submitted any payment to the  
14 Secretary for payments under such pro-  
15 gram, suspend any offset described in  
16 clause (i) for a period of time such that  
17 the aggregate amount of any payments so  
18 submitted equals the aggregate amount of  
19 such offsets that would have been made  
20 during such period had this clause not ap-  
21 plied.”.