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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase support for physicians and other practitioners in adjusting to Medicare payment changes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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**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 “Preserving Seniors’  
5 Access to Physicians Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASING SUPPORT FOR PHYSICIANS AND**  
2 **OTHER PRACTITIONERS IN ADJUSTING TO**  
3 **MEDICARE PAYMENT CHANGES.**

4 Section 1848(t)(1)(D) of the Social Security Act (42  
5 U.S.C. 1395w-4(t)(1)(D)) is amended by striking “1.25  
6 percent” and inserting “4.62 percent”.

7 **SEC. 3. MEDICAID IMPROVEMENT FUND.**

8 Section 1941(b)(3)(A) of the Social Security Act (42  
9 U.S.C. 1396w-1(b)(3)(A)) is amended by striking  
10 “\$5,796,117,810” and inserting “\$3,973,117,810”.