

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. _____

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure stability in payments to home health agencies under the Medicare program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. STABENOW introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure stability in payments to home health agencies 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 “Preserving Access to
5 Home Health Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENSURING STABILITY IN PAYMENTS TO HOME**
7 **HEALTH AGENCIES.**

8 (a) **LIMITATION ON PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY**
9 **ADJUSTMENTS.**—Section 1895(b)(3)(D) of the Social Se-
10 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395fff(b)(3)(D)) is amended—

1 clause (ii) or temporary increase to
2 the payment amount for a unit of
3 home health services for a year under
4 clause (iii).”.

5 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Notwithstanding any other
6 provision of law, the Secretary may implement the provi-
7 sions of, and the amendments made by, this section by
8 program instruction or otherwise.