

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the budget neutrality threshold under the Medicare physician fee schedule.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KING, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mrs. SHAHEEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Physician Fee Sta-
5 bilization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. UPDATING THE BUDGET NEUTRALITY THRESHOLD.**

7 Section 1848(c)(2)(B)(ii)(II) of the Social Security
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–4(c)(2)(B)(ii)(II)) is amended—

1 year, the Secretary shall increase
2 the amount specified in item (bb)
3 for such year by the cumulative
4 increase in the MEI (as defined
5 in section 1842(i)(3)) applicable
6 to physicians' services over the 5-
7 year period ending on the last
8 day of the preceding year.”.