

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To repeal changes made by health care reform laws to the Medicare exception to the prohibition on certain physician referrals for hospitals, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. CRAPO) 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 “Patient Access to
5 Higher Quality Health Care Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF HEALTH CARE REFORM PROVISIONS**
2 **LIMITING MEDICARE EXCEPTION TO THE**
3 **PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN PHYSICIAN RE-**
4 **FERRALS FOR HOSPITALS.**

5 Sections 6001 and 10601 of the Patient Protection
6 and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148; 124 Stat.
7 684, 1005) and section 1106 of the Health Care and Edu-
8 cation Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–152;
9 124 Stat. 1049) are repealed and the provisions of law
10 amended by such sections are restored as if such sections
11 had never been enacted.