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115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to repeal a safe harbor with respect to vendors in order to ensure full and free competition in the medical device and hospital supply industries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MEADOWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to repeal a safe harbor with respect to vendors in order to ensure full and free competition in the medical device and hospital supply industries.

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 “Ensuring Competition
5 in Hospital Purchasing Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENSURING FULL AND FREE COMPETITION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1128B(b)(3) of the Social
3 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7b(b)(3)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking subparagraph (C); and

5 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (D)
6 through (J) as subparagraphs (C) through (I), re-
7 spectively.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1860D–
9 31(g)(4)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–
10 141(g)(4)(A)) is amended by striking “section
11 1128B(b)(3)(G)” and inserting “section
12 1128B(b)(3)(F)”.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 this section shall take effect 1 year after the date of enact-
15 ment of this Act.