

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 410

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude coverage of advance care planning services under the Medicare program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 10, 2017

Mr. KING of Iowa introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 “Protecting Life Until  
5 Natural Death Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF COVERAGE OF ADVANCE CARE**  
2 **PLANNING SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICARE**  
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 Section 1862(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
5 1395y(a)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (24), by striking the “or” at  
7 the end;

8 (2) in paragraph (25), by striking the period  
9 and inserting “; or”; and

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (25) the fol-  
11 lowing new paragraph:

12 “(26) which are advance care planning services,  
13 other than under section 1812(a)(5).”.

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