

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 960

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the use of an inpatient-only list in designating hospital outpatient services under the Medicare program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2023

Mr. STEUBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 “Eliminate the IPO List  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING THE USE OF AN INPATIENT-ONLY**  
2 **LIST IN DESIGNATING HOSPITAL OUT-**  
3 **PATIENT SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICARE**  
4 **PROGRAM.**

5 Section 1833(t)(1) of the Social Security Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 1395l(t)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the  
7 following new subparagraph:

8 “(C) PROHIBITION ON USE OF AN INPA-  
9 TIENT-ONLY LIST.—In designating outpatient  
10 hospital services pursuant to subparagraph  
11 (B)(i), the Secretary may not refuse to so des-  
12 ignate such a service based solely on the Sec-  
13 retary’s determination that such service may  
14 only be safely furnished in an inpatient set-  
15 ting.”.

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