

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4932

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure appropriate global surgical package code values in the Medicare program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 1, 2020

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Medicare Reimburse-
5 ment Equity Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENSURING APPROPRIATE GLOBAL SURGICAL PACK-**
7 **AGE CODE VALUES IN MEDICARE.**

8 Section 1848(c)(8) of the Social Security Act (42
9 U.S.C. 1395w–4(c)(8)) is amended by adding at the end
10 the following new subparagraph:

1 “(D) ENSURING APPROPRIATE GLOBAL
2 SURGICAL PACKAGE CODE VALUES.—For serv-
3 ices furnished on or after January 1, 2021, the
4 Secretary shall ensure that the valuation of
5 evaluation and management (E/M) post-opera-
6 tive visits is equal to the valuation of evaluation
7 and management (E/M) services identified as of
8 January 1, 2021, by HCPCS codes 99211–
9 99215, 99217, 99224–99226, 99231–99233,
10 99238–99239, 99291–99292, and 99354–
11 99357 (or any successor codes).”.

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