

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to prohibit health plans from imposing fees on health care providers for electronic funds transfers and health care payment and remittance advice transactions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MURPHY introduced the following bill; which was 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 “[_____ Act
5 of 2023]”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING HEALTH PLANS FROM IMPOSING**
2 **FEEs ON HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FOR**
3 **ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS AND**
4 **HEALTH CARE PAYMENT AND REMITTANCE**
5 **ADVICE TRANSACTIONS.**

6 Section 1173(g)(4)(B)(ii) of the Social Security Act
7 (42 U.S.C. 1320d-2(g)(4)(B)(ii)) is amended—

8 (1) in subclause (I), by striking at the end
9 “and”;

10 (2) in subclause (II), by striking at the end the
11 period and inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 clause:

14 “(III) prohibit the imposition of
15 any charge, fee, or other payment (in-
16 cluding through a withhold from pay-
17 ment) by a health plan or entity com-
18 pleting the transaction on the plan’s
19 behalf, on a health care provider for
20 electronic fund transfers and health
21 care payment and remittance advice
22 transactions made on or after **【Janu-**
23 **ary 1, 2024】**.”.