

Amends Sec. 2501 of Title V of P.L. 116-159 to provide for repayment of the accelerated and advance payment loans to begin 6 months following the termination of the public health emergency.

P.L. 116-159

#### TITLE V- ACCELERATED AND ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAMS

#### SEC. 2501 – MODIFYING ACCELERATED AND ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAMS UNDER PARTS A AND B OF THE MEDICARE PROGRAM DURING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY.

##### (a) SPECIAL REPAYMENT RULES AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS. –

###### (1) Part A.-

(A) IN GENERAL. -Section 1815(f)(2)(C) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395g(f)(2)(C)) is amended to read as follows:

“(C) In the case of a payment made under the terms of the program as expanded pursuant to this subsection, on or after the date of the enactment of the CARES Act and so made during the emergency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B), upon request of a hospital, the Secretary shall-

“(i) provide 6 months following the termination of the emergency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b-5(g)(1)(B)) before payments for items and services furnished by the hospital are offset to recoup payments under such program;

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###### (2) Part B.-

(A) IN GENERAL. -In the case of a payment made under the terms of the program described in section 421.214 of title 42, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation) on or after the date of the enactment of the CARES Act (Public Law 116-136) and so made during the emergency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b-5(g)(1)(B)), the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall, upon request of the provider of services or supplier receiving such payment –

(1) Provide 6 months following the termination of the emergency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b-5(g)(1)(B)) before payments for items and services furnished by such provider or supplier are offset to recoup payments under such program;