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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the coinsurance amount for certain services furnished in an ambulatory surgical center.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania 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. LIMITATION ON COINSURANCE AMOUNT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1833 of the Social Secu-
5 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(1)(G), by inserting “sub-
7 ject to subsection (ee),” before “with respect to facil-
8 ity services”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 section:

3 “(ee) LIMITATION ON COINSURANCE AMOUNT FOR
4 CERTAIN SERVICES FURNISHED IN AN AMBULATORY
5 SURGICAL CENTER.—In the case that application of sub-
6 section (a)(1)(G) would result in the imposition of a coin-
7 surance amount with respect to facility services described
8 in such subsection furnished during a year with respect
9 to a surgical procedure that exceeds the amount of the
10 inpatient hospital deductible established under section
11 1813(b) for such year, the Secretary shall—

12 “(1) reduce the amount of such coinsurance to
13 an amount equal to such deductible; and

14 “(2) pay to the supplier furnishing such serv-
15 ices an amount equal to such reduction.”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17 this section shall apply to services furnished on or after
18 January 1, 2026.