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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to clarify the authority of the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services to exclude certain entities from participation in Federal health care programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. TAYLOR 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 “Integrity for Taxpayers
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFYING OIG AUTHORITY TO EXCLUDE CER-**
2 **TAIN ENTITIES FROM PARTICIPATION IN**
3 **FEDERAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS.**

4 (a) ENTITIES CONTROLLED BY A SANCTIONED INDIVIDUAL.—Section 1128(b)(8)(A) of the Social Security
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7(b)(8)(A) is amended—

7 (1) in clause (i)—

8 (A) by striking “has a direct or indirect”
9 and inserting “, at the time of the conviction,
10 civil monetary penalty, or exclusion described in
11 subparagraph (B), had a direct or indirect”;
12 and

13 (B) by striking the comma at the end and
14 inserting “; or”; and

15 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “is an officer” and
16 inserting “, at the time of the conviction, civil monetary
17 penalty, or exclusion described in subparagraph
18 (B), was an officer”.

19 (b) INDIVIDUALS CONTROLLING A SANCTIONED ENTITY.—Section 1128(b)(15)(A) of the Social Security Act
20 (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7(b)(15)(A)) is amended—

22 (1) in clause (i)—

23 (A) by striking “of the action” and all that
24 follows through “described in subparagraph
25 (B)” and inserting “such action”;

1 (B) by striking “has a direct or indirect”
2 and inserting “, at the time of the conviction or
3 exclusion described in subparagraph (B), had a
4 direct or indirect”; and

5 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “is an officer” and
6 inserting “, at the time of the conviction or exclusion
7 described in subparagraph (B), was an officer”.

8 (c) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section
9 1128(b)(15)(A)(i) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
10 1320a–7(b)(15)(A)(i)) is amended by striking “as defined
11 in section 1128A(i)(6)” and inserting “as defined in sec-
12 tion 1128A(i)(7)”.