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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Price of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on __________________

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Meaningful Use Hardship Relief Act of 2015”.
SEC. 2. AUTHORIZING A BLANKET MEANINGFUL USE SIGNIFICANT HARDSHIP EXCEPTION FOR 2015.

Sections 1848(a)(7)(B) and 1886(b)(3)(B)(ix)(II) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–4(a)(7)(B), 1395ww(b)(3)(B)(ix)(II)) are each amended by inserting “(or through a blanket exception with respect to the 2015 EHR reporting period)” after “on a case-by-case basis”.