

Public Law 94-368
94th Congress

An Act

To extend or remove certain time limitations and make other administrative improvements in the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

July 16, 1976
[H.R. 13501]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 15(d) of Public Law 93-233 (as amended by section 7(c) of Public Law 93-368) is amended by striking out "July 1, 1976" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1977".

Medicare
program.
Extension.
42 USC 1395x
note.
42 USC 1395u.

SEC. 2. The last sentence of section 1842(b)(3) of the Social Security Act is amended by striking out "for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975," and inserting in lieu thereof "for the twelve-month period beginning on July 1 in any calendar year after 1974".

SEC. 3. (a) The third sentence of section 1842(b)(3) of the Social Security Act is amended by striking out "prior to the start of the fiscal year in which the bill is submitted or the request for payment is made" in clause (ii) and inserting in lieu thereof "prior to the start of the twelve-month period (beginning July 1 of each year) in which the bill is submitted or the request for payment is made".

(b) The fourth sentence of section 1842(b)(3) of such Act is amended by striking out "for any fiscal year beginning after June 30, 1973," and inserting in lieu thereof "for any twelve-month period (beginning after June 30, 1973) specified in clause (ii) of such sentence".

(c) Section 204(7) of the Fiscal Year Transition Act is amended by striking out the reference to section 1842(b)(3) of the Social Security Act.

7 USC 390e note.

SEC. 4. The amendments made by sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall be effective with respect to periods beginning after June 30, 1976; except that, for the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 1976, the amendments made by section 3 shall be applicable with respect to claims filed under part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (after June 30, 1976, and before July 1, 1977) with a carrier designated pursuant to section 1842 of such Act and processed by such carrier after the appropriate changes were made pursuant to such section 3 in the prevailing charge levels for such twelve-month period under the third and fourth sentences of section 1842(b)(3) of the Social Security Act.

Effective dates.
42 USC 1395u
note.

42 USC 1395j.

42 USC 1395u.

Approved July 16, 1976.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 94-1114 (Comm. on Ways and Means).

SENATE REPORT No. 94-993 (Comm. on Finance).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 122 (1976):

May 13, considered and passed House.

June 30, considered and passed Senate, amended.

July 1, House disagreed to Senate amendments; Senate receded from its amendments.

WEEKLY COMPILATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS, Vol. 12, No. 30:

July 19, Presidential statement.

