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114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PRICE of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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 “Meaningful Use Hard-  
5 ship Relief Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZING A BLANKET MEANINGFUL USE SIG-**  
2 **NIFICANT HARDSHIP EXCEPTION FOR 2015.**

3 Sections 1848(a)(7)(B) and 1886(b)(3)(B)(ix)(II) of  
4 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-4(a)(7)(B),  
5 1395ww(b)(3)(B)(ix)(II)) are each amended by inserting  
6 “(or through a blanket exception with respect to the 2015  
7 EHR reporting period)” after “on a case-by-case basis”.