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To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for transparency of Medicare secondary payer reporting information, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. CARDIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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 “Provide Accurate In-
5 formation Directly Act” or “PAID Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRANSPARENCY OF MEDICARE SECONDARY PAYER**
7 **REPORTING INFORMATION.**

8 Section 1862(b)(8)(G) of the Social Security Act (42
9 U.S.C. 395y(b)(8)(G)) is amended—

(1) by striking “INFORMATION.—The Secretary” and inserting “INFORMATION.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”;

and

(2) by adding at the end the following new clause:

“(ii) SPECIFIED INFORMATION.—In responding to any query related to subparagraph (A)(i), the Secretary, notwithstanding any other provision of law, shall—

“(I) identify to the applicable plan whether a claimant subject to the query is, or during the preceding 3-year period has been, entitled to benefits under the program under this title on any basis; and

“(II) to the extent applicable, identify by plan name and address any Medicare Advantage plan under part C and any prescription drug plan under part D in which the claimant is enrolled or has been enrolled during such period.”.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendments made by section 2 shall apply with
3 respect to queries submitted on or after the date that is
4 one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

