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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to:

- establish a 90-day reporting period with respect to determining whether an eligible professional or hospital is a meaningful electronic health record (EHR) user,
- allow the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to determine that an eligible professional or hospital is a meaningful EHR user if the professional or hospital meets a specified percentage of the applicable measures established by CMS, and
- extend the applicability of the hardship exception with respect to meaningful EHR use.

Actions Timeline

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