

*Marianne J. Miller-Meeks*

(Original Signature of Member)

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To direct the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services to investigate certain payment increases under HHS programs.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS 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 “Welfare Abuse and  
5 Laundering ~~Zero Tolerance~~ Act” or the “WALZ Act”.

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1 SEC. 2. REQUIRING INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN PAY-  
2 MENT INCREASES UNDER HHS PROGRAMS.

3 In the case that, with respect to any 6-month period,  
4 the total amount paid to providers of services and sup-  
5 pliers under a program administered by the Secretary of  
6 Health and Human Services increases by 10 percent or  
7 more as compared to the prior 6-month period, the Inspec-  
8 tor General of the Department of Health and Human  
9 Services shall open an investigation into such program.