

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MARSHALL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 Zillions Act” or the “WALZ Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN PAY-**  
2 **MENT INCREASES UNDER STATE PROGRAMS**  
3 **FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
4 **AND HUMAN SERVICES.**

5 In the case that the total amount paid to providers  
6 of services and suppliers under a State program that re-  
7 ceives Federal financial assistance administered by the  
8 Secretary of Health and Human Services during any 6-  
9 month period increases by 10 percent or more as com-  
10 pared to that amount during the prior 6-month period,  
11 the Inspector General of the Department of Health and  
12 Human Services shall open an investigation into such pro-  
13 gram.