Problem

Function $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ satisfies $|f(x) + f''(x)| \le 1$ for all x. Given that f(0) = f'(0) = 0, show that $|f(x)| \le x$ for all $x \ge 0$.

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