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H. R. 3436

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove cost-sharing responsibilities for chronic care management services under the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. DELBENE (for herself and Mr. WELCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Chronic Care Manage-
5 ment Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVING COST-SHARING RESPONSIBILITIES FOR**
2 **CHRONIC CARE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**
3 **UNDER PART B OF THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1833 of the Social Secu-
5 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking subpara-
7 graph (Z) and inserting the following: “(Z) with re-
8 spect to chronic care management services (as de-
9 scribed in section 1848(b)(8)) furnished on or after
10 January 1, 2021, the amount paid shall be an
11 amount equal to 100 percent of the lesser of the ac-
12 tual charge for such services or the amount deter-
13 mined under section 1848,”; and

14 (2) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) in paragraph (9), by striking “and” at
16 the end; and

17 (B) in paragraph (10), by striking the pe-
18 riod at the end and inserting the following: “,
19 and (11) such deductible shall not apply with
20 respect to chronic care management services (as
21 described in section 1848(b)(8)) furnished on or
22 after January 1, 2021.”.

23 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1833(a) of the So-
25 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(a)) is amended—

26 (A) in paragraph (3)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

2 (I) by striking “subparagraph
3 (B)” and inserting “subparagraphs
4 (B), (C), and (D)”; and

5 (II) by striking “or” at the end;
6 and

7 (ii) by adding at the end the following
8 new subparagraphs:

9 “(C) with respect to Federally qualified
10 health center services (other than such services
11 that are described in clause (i) or (ii) of sub-
12 paragraph (D)) furnished on or after the imple-
13 mentation date of the prospective payment sys-
14 tem under section 1834(o) for which payment is
15 made under such section, the amounts paid
16 shall be 80 percent of the lesser of the actual
17 charge or the amount determined under such
18 section; and

19 “(D) with respect to Federally qualified
20 health center services and rural health clinic
21 services that are—

22 “(i) personalized prevention plan serv-
23 ices (as described in paragraph (1)(X)) or
24 preventive services (as described in para-

1 graph (1)(Y)) furnished on or after Janu-
2 ary 1, 2011; or

3 “(ii) chronic care management serv-
4 ices (as described in paragraph (1)(Z))
5 furnished on or after January 1, 2021;

6 the amounts paid shall be equal to 100 percent
7 of the lesser of the actual charge or the amount
8 determined under subparagraph (A), section
9 1834(o), or section 1848, as applicable);” and
10 (B) by striking the matter following para-
11 graph (9).

12 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
13 1834(o) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
14 1395m(o)) is amended—

15 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting
16 “(other than such services described in clause
17 (i) or (ii) of section 1833(a)(3)(D))” after
18 “Federally qualified health center services”;
19 and

20 (B) in paragraph (2)—

21 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
22 “(other than such services described in
23 clause (i) or (ii) of section 1833(a)(3)(D))”
24 after “services”; and

25 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(i)—

1 (I) by inserting “(other than
2 such services described in clause (i) or
3 (ii) of section 1833(a)(3)(D))” after
4 “Federally qualified health center
5 services”; and

6 (II) by striking “section
7 1833(a)(1)(Z)” and inserting “sub-
8 paragraphs (C) and (D) of section
9 1833(a)(3)”.

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