

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5693

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare Rural Health Clinic Services and Federally Qualified Health Center Services to include physical therapy services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 2020

Mr. KIND (for himself and Mrs. WALORSKI) 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 “Primary Health Serv-
5 ices Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING MEDICARE RURAL HEALTH CLINIC**
2 **SERVICES AND FEDERALLY QUALIFIED**
3 **HEALTH CENTER SERVICES TO INCLUDE**
4 **PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(aa) of the Social Se-
6 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(aa)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking at
9 the end “and”;

10 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as
11 subparagraph (D); and

12 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (B)
13 the following new subparagraph:

14 “(C) such physical therapy services (as de-
15 fined in subsection (p)) furnished by a physical
16 therapist, and”;

17 (2) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “subpara-
18 graphs (A) and (B)” and inserting “subparagraphs
19 (A) through (C)”;

20 (3) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking “subpara-
21 graphs (A) through (C)” and inserting “subpara-
22 graphs (A) through (D)”.

23 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
24 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to services fur-
25 nished on or after January 1, 2021.