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H. R. 5909

To amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to limit cost sharing for prenatal services in certain circumstances.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 6, 2023

Ms. SPANBERGER (for herself and Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS) introduced the following bill

OCTOBER 25, 2023

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Caring for Grieving
5 Families Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITING COST SHARING FOR PRENATAL SERVICES**
2 **IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart II of part A of title
4 XXVII of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
5 300gg–11 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following new section:

7 **“SEC. 2730. LIMITATION ON COST SHARING FOR PRENATAL**
8 **SERVICES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.**

9 “In the case of a group health plan or group or indi-
10 vidual health insurance coverage that pays for items and
11 services furnished to an individual relating to the birth
12 of a child as part of a bundled payment and that includes
13 payment for prenatal services (such as imaging tests and
14 office visits) as part of such bundled payment, if such indi-
15 vidual experiences a miscarriage or stillbirth and such
16 bundled payment is not made, such plan or coverage may
17 not impose any cost sharing requirement (including
18 deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments) on such pre-
19 natal services furnished prior to such miscarriage or still-
20 birth in an amount that exceeds the cost sharing require-
21 ment that would have been applicable to such bundled pay-
22 ment had such miscarriage or stillbirth not occurred.”.

23 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
24 this section shall apply with respect to plan years begin-
25 ning on or after January 1, 2025.

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