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To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expansion of coverage of vaccines under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. O'HALLERAN (for himself and Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania) 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

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expansion of coverage of vaccines under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

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. EXPANSION OF COVERAGE OF VACCINES**

4 **UNDER PART B OF THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s)(10)(A) of the So-
6 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(10)(A)) is amend-
7 ed—

1 (1) by inserting “(i)” after “(A)”; and

2 (2) by adding at the end the following new
3 clause:

4 “(ii) with respect to an adult indi-
5 vidual, any other vaccine (which is ap-
6 proved by the Federal Food and Drug Ad-
7 ministration) not described in clause (i)
8 that is recommended by the Advisory Com-
9 mittee on Immunization Practices and its
10 administration; and”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

12 (1) WAIVER OF DEDUCTIBLE.—The first sen-
13 tence of section 1833(b) of the Social Security Act
14 (42 U.S.C. 1395l(b)) is amended—

15 (A) by striking “, and (12)” and inserting
16 “, (12)”;

17 (B) by striking “section 1861(s)(10)(A)”
18 and inserting “section 1861(s)(10)(A)(i)”; and

19 (C) by inserting before the period at the
20 end the following: “, and (13) such deductible
21 shall not apply with respect to vaccines rec-
22 ommended by the Advisory Committee on Im-
23 munization Practices and their administration
24 described in section 1861(s)(10)(A)(ii)”.

1 (2) WAIVER OF COST-SHARING UNDER MEDI-
2 CARE ADVANTAGE.—Section 1852(a)(1)(B) of the
3 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–22(a)(1)(B)),
4 as amended by section 3713(c) of the CARES Act
5 (Public Law 116–136), is amended—

6 (A) in clause (iv)—

7 (i) by redesignating subclause (VII) as
8 subclause (VIII);

9 (ii) by inserting after subclause (VI)
10 the following new subclause:

11 “(VII) Vaccines recommended by
12 the Advisory Committee on Immuni-
13 zation Practices and their administra-
14 tion described in section
15 1861(s)(10)(A)(ii).”; and

16 (iii) in subclause (VI), by striking
17 “section 1861(s)(10)(A)” and inserting
18 “section 1861(s)(10)(A)(i)”; and

19 (B) in clause (v), by striking “and (VI)”
20 and inserting “(VI), and (VII)”.

21 (3) INITIAL PREVENTIVE MEDICAL EXAMINA-
22 TION.—Section 1861(ww)(2)(A) of the Social Secu-
23 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(ww)(2)(A)) is amended
24 by striking “and hepatitis B vaccine” and inserting

1 “COVID–19, hepatitis B, and other vaccines de-
2 scribed in section 1861(s)(10)(A)(ii)”.

3 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall take effect on the date of enactment of
5 this Act.

6 (d) IMPLEMENTATION.—Notwithstanding any other
7 provision of law, the Secretary may implement the provi-
8 sions of, and the amendments made by, this section by
9 program instruction or otherwise.

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