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H. R. 7839

To amend the Medicare IVIG Access and Strengthening Medicare and Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2012 to extend the Medicare Patient IVIG Access Demonstration Project.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2020

Ms. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. BRADY) 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 “Continuing Access to
5 In-Home IVIG Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF MEDICARE PATIENT IVIG ACCESS**
2 **DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.**

3 (a) **EXTENSION OF DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.**—
4 Section 101(b) of the Medicare IVIG Access and Strength-
5 ening Medicare and Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2012 (42
6 U.S.C. 13951 note) is amended—

7 (1) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the
8 following:

9 “(1) **DURATION.**—Beginning not later than one
10 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the
11 Secretary shall conduct the demonstration project
12 for a period of 3 years and, subject to the avail-
13 ability of funds under subsection (g), the period be-
14 ginning on October 1, 2017, and ending on Decem-
15 ber 31, 2022.”; and

16 (2) in paragraph (2)—

17 (A) by striking “4,000” and inserting
18 “6,500”; and

19 (B) by striking “2020” and inserting
20 “2022”.

21 (b) **UPDATED EVALUATION AND REPORT.**—Section
22 101(f) is amended—

23 (1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
24 graph (3); and

25 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
26 lowing new paragraph:

1 “(2) UPDATED EVALUATION AND REPORT.—
2 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
3 ment of the Continuing Access to In-Home IVIG
4 Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress an up-
5 dated report that contains the following:

6 “(A) The total number of beneficiaries en-
7 rolled in the demonstration project during the
8 updated report period.

9 “(B) The total number of claims submitted
10 for services during the updated report period,
11 disaggregated by month.

12 “(C) An analysis of the impact of the dem-
13 onstration on beneficiary access to the in-home
14 administration of intravenous immune globin,
15 including the impact on beneficiary health and
16 well-being.

17 “(D) An analysis of the impact of in-home
18 administration of intravenous immune globin on
19 overall costs to Medicare, including the cost dif-
20 ferential between in-home administration of in-
21 travenous immune globin and administration of
22 intravenous immune globin in a healthcare fa-
23 cility.

24 “(E) A survey of providers and enrolled
25 beneficiaries that participated in the demonstra-

1 tion project that identifies barriers to accessing
2 services, including reimbursement for items and
3 services.

4 “(F) Recommendations to Congress on the
5 appropriateness of establishing a permanent
6 bundled services payment for the in-home ad-
7 ministration of intravenous immune globin for
8 Medicare beneficiaries.”.

9 (c) DEFINITION OF UPDATED REPORT PERIOD.—
10 Section 101(h) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
11 lowing new paragraph:

12 “(4) UPDATED REPORT PERIOD.—The term
13 ‘updated report period’ means the period beginning
14 on October 1, 2014, and ending on September 30,
15 2020.”.

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