

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8177

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove from the list of drugs excluded from coverage under the Medicare prescription drug program prescription oral vitamins and mineral products indicated for the treatment of iron deficiency anemia in individuals with chronic kidney disease.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 4, 2020

Mr. O'HALLERAN (for himself, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. MULLIN) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Renal Anemia Innova-
3 tion Support and Expansion Act” or the “RAISE Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REMOVING CERTAIN PRESCRIPTION VITAMINS AND**
5 **MINERAL PRODUCTS FROM THE LIST OF**
6 **DRUGS EXCLUDED FROM COVERAGE UNDER**
7 **THE MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRO-**
8 **GRAM.**

9 Section 1860D–2(e)(2)(A) of the Social Security Act
10 (42 U.S.C. 1395w–102(e)(2)(A)) is amended by inserting
11 “other than subparagraph (F) of such section (relating to
12 prescription vitamin and mineral products, except prenatal
13 vitamins and fluoride preparations) if the prescription vi-
14 tamin or mineral product is orally administered and is in-
15 dicated for treatment of iron deficiency anemia in individ-
16 uals with chronic kidney disease,” after “other than sub-
17 paragraph (E) of such section (relating to smoking ces-
18 sation agents),”.

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