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To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of self-management training services under part B of the medicare program for individuals with diabetes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KOPETSKI introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and 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 “Medicare Diabetes
5 Outpatient Self-Management Training Services Coverage
6 Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF DIABETES OUTPATIENT**
2 **SELF-MANAGEMENT TRAINING SERVICES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s)(2) of the Social
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
6 graph (O);

7 (2) by adding “and” at the end of subpara-
8 graph (P); and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 paragraph:

11 “(Q) diabetes outpatient self-management
12 training services (as defined in subsection (oo)).”.

13 (b) DEFINITION.—Section 1861 (42 U.S.C. 1395x)
14 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
15 section:

16 “DIABETES OUTPATIENT SELF-MANAGEMENT TRAINING
17 SERVICES

18 “(oo)(1) The term ‘diabetes outpatient self-manage-
19 ment training services’ means educational and training
20 services furnished to an individual with diabetes by or
21 under arrangements with a certified provider (as described
22 in paragraph (2)(A)) in an outpatient setting by an indi-
23 vidual or entity who meets the quality standards described
24 in paragraph (2)(B), but only if the physician who is man-
25 aging the individual’s diabetic condition certifies that such
26 services are needed under a comprehensive plan of care

1 related to the individual's diabetic condition to provide the
2 individual with necessary skills and knowledge (including
3 skills related to the self-administration of injectable drugs)
4 to participate in the management of the individual's condi-
5 tion.

6 “(2) In paragraph (1)—

7 “(A) a ‘certified provider’ is an individual or
8 entity that, in addition to providing diabetes out-
9 patient self-management training services, provides
10 other items or services for which payment may be
11 made under this title; and

12 “(B) an individual or entity meets the quality
13 standards described in this paragraph if the individ-
14 ual or entity meets quality standards established by
15 the Secretary, except that the individual or entity
16 shall be deemed to have met such standards if the
17 individual or entity meets applicable standards es-
18 tablished by the National Diabetes Advisory Board
19 or is certified by the American Diabetes Association
20 as qualified to furnish the services.”.

21 (c) CONSULTATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS IN ESTAB-
22 LISHING PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED
23 BY PHYSICIANS.—In establishing payment amounts under
24 section 1848(a) of the Social Security Act for physicians’
25 services consisting of diabetes outpatient self-management

1 training services, the Secretary of Health and Human
2 Services shall consult with appropriate organizations, in-
3 cluding the American Diabetes Association, in determining
4 the relative value for such services under section
5 1848(c)(2) of such Act.

6 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
7 this section shall apply to services furnished on or after
8 January 1, 1994.

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