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To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of prostate cancer screening tests under the medicaid program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. LLOYD (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DIXON, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FAZIO, Mrs. COLLINS of Michigan, Mrs. SCHROEDER, and Mr. BILIRAKIS) introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Medicaid Prostate
5 Screening Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. MANDATORY COVERAGE OF PROSTATE CANCER**
2 **SCREENING TESTS UNDER STATE MEDICAID**
3 **PLANS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(a) of the Social Se-
5 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(a)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
7 (21);

8 (2) in paragraph (24), by striking the comma
9 at the end and inserting a semicolon;

10 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (22), (23), and
11 (24) as paragraphs (25), (22), and (23), respec-
12 tively, and by transferring and inserting paragraph
13 (25) after paragraph (23), as so redesignated; and

14 (4) by inserting after paragraph (23) the fol-
15 lowing new paragraph:

16 “(24) prostate cancer screening tests (as de-
17 fined in subsection (t)); and”.

18 (b) DEFINITION.—Section 1905 of such Act (42
19 U.S.C. 1396d) is amended by adding at the end the follow-
20 ing new subsection:

21 “(t) The term ‘prostate cancer screening test’ means
22 a test that consists of a digital rectal examination or a
23 serum prostate-specific antigen test (or both) provided for
24 the purposes of early detection of prostate cancer to a man
25 over 40 years of age who has not had such a test during
26 the preceding year.”.

1 (c) 100 PERCENT FEDERAL MATCH FOR TESTS.—
2 Section 1905(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)) is
3 amended by adding at the end the following: “Notwith-
4 standing the first sentence of this section, the Federal
5 medical assistance percentage shall be 100 percent with
6 respect to amounts expended for medical assistance con-
7 sisting of prostate cancer screening tests (as defined in
8 subsection (t)).”.

9 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section
10 1902(a)(10)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A))
11 is amended by striking “(17) and (21)” and inserting
12 “(17), (21), and (24)”.

13 (2) Section 1902(a)(10)(C)(iv) of such Act (42
14 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(C)(iv)) is amended—

15 (A) by striking “(5) and (17)” and inserting
16 “(5), (17), and (24)”; and

17 (B) by striking “through (21)” and inserting
18 “through (24)”.

19 (3) Section 1902(j) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(j))
20 is amended by striking “through (22)” and inserting
21 “through (24)”.

22 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

23 The amendments made by section 2 shall apply to
24 quarters occurring on or after January 1, 1994.

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