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To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of prostate cancer screening tests under the medicare 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 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 Prostate
5 Screening Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF PROSTATE CANCER**
2 **SCREENING TESTS.**

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 striking the semicolon at the end of sub-
8 paragraph (P) and inserting “; and”; and

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

11 “(Q) prostate cancer screening test (as defined
12 in subsection (ll));”.

13 (b) DEFINITION.—Section 1861 of such Act (42
14 U.S.C. 1395x) is amended—

15 (1) by redesignating the subsection (jj) added
16 by section 4163(a)(2) of the Omnibus Budget Rec-
17 onciliation Act of 1990 as subsection (kk); and

18 (2) by inserting after such subsection the fol-
19 lowing new subsection:

20 “prostate cancer screening test

21 “(ll) 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) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section
2 1834(c)(1) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(c)(1)) is
3 amended by striking “1861(jj)” and inserting
4 “1861(kk)”.

5 (2) Section 1861(s)(13) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
6 1395x(s)(13)) is amended by striking “subsection (jj)”
7 and inserting “subsection (kk)”.

8 (3) Section 1862(a)(1) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
9 1395y(a)(1)) is amended—

10 (A) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
11 graph (E);

12 (B) by striking the semicolon at the end of sub-
13 paragraph (F) and inserting “, and”; and

14 (C) by adding at the end the following new sub-
15 paragraph:

16 “(G) in the case of a prostate cancer screening
17 test, which is performed more frequently than is pro-
18 vided under section 1861(ll);”.

19 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 The amendments made by section 2 shall apply to
21 tests furnished on or after January 1, 1994.

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