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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the inclusion of certain information in Medicare Advantage encounter data.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. DEGETTE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 Advantage
5 Cost Transparency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN INFORMA-**
2 **TION IN ENCOUNTER DATA.**

3 Section 1859 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
4 1395w–28) is amended by adding at the end the following
5 new subsection:

6 “(j) INCLUSION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION IN EN-
7 COUNTER DATA.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any encoun-
9 ter data submitted by a Medicare Advantage plan
10 with respect to an item or service furnished to an in-
11 dividual under such plan during a plan year begin-
12 ning on or after January 1, 2027, the Secretary
13 shall require that such data include—

14 “(A) the allowed amount for such item or
15 service;

16 “(B) the amount of cost sharing (including
17 deductibles, copayments, and coinsurance) im-
18 posed for such item or service;

19 “(C) in the case such individual was fur-
20 nished, during such plan year before such item
21 or service was so furnished, an at-home health
22 risk assessment from a specified assessment en-
23 tity, an indicator that such individual was so
24 furnished such an assessment by such an entity;
25 and

1 “(D) in the case such individual was fur-
2 nished, during such plan year before such item
3 or service was so furnished, an at-home health
4 risk assessment from an assessment entity not
5 described in subparagraph (C), an indicator
6 (distinct from the indicator described in such
7 subparagraph) that such individual was so fur-
8 nished such an assessment by such an entity.

9 “(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

10 “(A) ASSESSMENT ENTITY.—The term ‘as-
11 sessment entity’ means an entity with a focus
12 on furnishing in-home health risk assessments,
13 as specified by the Secretary.

14 “(B) SPECIFIED ASSESSMENT ENTITY.—
15 The term ‘specified assessment entity’ means,
16 with respect to an MA organization and a plan
17 year, an assessment entity with respect to
18 which such organization (or any person with an
19 ownership or control interest (as defined in sec-
20 tion 1124(a)(3)) in such organization) is a per-
21 son with an ownership or control interest (as so
22 defined).”.