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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.**

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain technologies and medical devices under the Medicare program.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BALDERSON (for himself and Mr. BUCHANAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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**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 “Supporting Innovation  
5 for Seniors Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF CERTAIN TECHNOLOGIES AND MED-**  
2 **ICAL DEVICES.**

3 Section 1852(a)(3) of the Social Security Act (42  
4 U.S.C. 1395w-22(a)(3) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “subpara-  
6 graph (D)” and inserting “subparagraphs (D) and  
7 (E)”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
9 paragraph:

10 “(E) COVERAGE OF CERTAIN TECH-  
11 NOLOGIES AND MEDICAL DEVICES.—

12 “(i) IN GENERAL.—For plan year  
13 2025 and subsequent plan years, in addi-  
14 tion to any supplemental health care bene-  
15 fits otherwise provided under this para-  
16 graph, an MA plan, including a specialized  
17 MA plan for special needs individuals (as  
18 defined in section 1859(b)(6)), may pro-  
19 vide the supplemental benefits described in  
20 clause (ii).

21 “(ii) SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS DE-  
22 SCRIBED.—

23 “(I) IN GENERAL.—The supple-  
24 mental benefits described in this  
25 clause are as follows:

1                   “(aa) A medical device or  
2                   technology that has a national  
3                   coverage determination or local  
4                   coverage determination under  
5                   this title for an indication that is  
6                   different than the indication for  
7                   such coverage determination.

8                   “(bb) A technology that does  
9                   not fit into another benefit cat-  
10                  egory under this title.

11                  “(II) AUTHORITY TO WAIVE UNI-  
12                  FORMITY REQUIREMENTS.—The Sec-  
13                  retary may, only with respect to sup-  
14                  plemental benefits provided under this  
15                  subparagraph, waive the uniformity  
16                  requirements under this part, as de-  
17                  termined appropriate by the Sec-  
18                  retary.”.