

**[DISCUSSION DRAFT]**

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 “\_\_\_\_\_ Act  
5 of 2026”.

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.—For purposes of this sub-  
10          section, the terms ‘assessment entity’ and ‘specified  
11          assessment entity’ have the meaning given such  
12          terms in section 1857(e)(6).”.