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H. R. 6012

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review uptake and utilization of diabetes screening benefits and establish an outreach program with respect to such benefits, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2010

Mr. SPACE (for himself, Mr. TERRY, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. CASTLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review uptake and utilization of diabetes screening benefits and establish an outreach program with respect to such benefits, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. DIABETES SCREENING EVALUATION AND OUT-**
2 **REACH PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS.**

3 Part P of title III of the Public Health Service Act
4 (42 U.S.C. 280g et seq.) is amended by inserting after
5 section 399V–3 the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 399V–3A. DIABETES SCREENING EVALUATION AND**
7 **OUTREACH PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS.**

8 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—With respect to diabetes
9 screening tests and for the purposes of reducing the num-
10 ber of undiagnosed seniors with diabetes or prediabetes,
11 the Secretary shall—

12 “(1) review utilization of diabetes screening
13 benefits under programs of the Department of
14 Health and Human Services to identify and address
15 any existing problems with regard to such utilization
16 and related data collection mechanisms; and

17 “(2) make recommendations (informed by the
18 review under paragraph (1)) on outreach activities
19 being carried out by the Secretary as of the date of
20 the enactment of this section to ensure awareness
21 among seniors and health care providers of—

22 “(A) such diabetes screening benefits; and

23 “(B) the advantages of knowing one’s dia-
24 betic or prediabetic status for the purpose of di-
25 abetes self management.

1 “(b) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall carry out
2 this section in consultation with—

3 “(1) the heads of appropriate health agencies
4 and offices in the Department of Health and Human
5 Services; and

6 “(2) entities with an interest in diabetes, in-
7 cluding industry, voluntary health organizations
8 (such as diabetes advocacy groups and other related
9 stakeholders), trade associations, and professional
10 societies.

11 “(c) REPORT.—For each of the fiscal years 2011,
12 2012, and 2013, the Secretary shall submit to Congress
13 an annual report on the activities carried out under this
14 section during such respective year.

15 “(d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
16 term ‘senior’ means an individual who is at least 65 years
17 of age.”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review uptake and utilization of diabetes screening benefits and establish an outreach program with respect to such benefits, and for other purposes.”.