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# H. R. 3308

To expand Medicare coverage to include eyeglasses, hearing aids, and dental care.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2015

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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 “Seniors Have Eyes,  
5 Ears, and Teeth Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF MEDICARE COVERAGE.**

7       Section 1862(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
8 1395y(a)) is amended—

9           (1) in paragraph (7) by striking “, eyeglasses”  
10       through “hearing aids or examinations therefor,”;  
11       and

12           (2) in paragraph (12) by striking “where such  
13       expenses are for services in connection with the care,  
14       treatment, filling, removal, or replacement of teeth  
15       or structures directly supporting teeth, except that”.

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