

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3724

To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from charging veterans copayments for preventive services relating to COVID-19.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 2020

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. TESTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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 “No Coronavirus  
5 Copays for Veterans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON COPAYMENTS AND COST SHARING**  
2 **FOR VETERANS RECEIVING PREVENTIVE**  
3 **SERVICES RELATING TO COVID-19.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary of Veterans Af-  
5 fairs may not require any copayment or other cost sharing  
6 under chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, for  
7 qualifying coronavirus preventive services. The require-  
8 ment described in this subsection shall take effect with  
9 respect to a qualifying coronavirus preventive service on  
10 the specified date.

11 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “quali-  
12 fying coronavirus preventive service” and “specified date”  
13 have the meaning given those terms in section 3203 of  
14 the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136).

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