

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2930

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase medicare payment for pap smear laboratory tests.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 23, 1999

Ms. DUNN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Women’s Health Inno-
5 vation Improvement Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN MEDICARE PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR**
2 **PAP SMEAR LABORATORY TESTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1833(h) of the Social Se-
4 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(h)) is amended by adding at
5 the end the following new paragraph:

6 “(7)(A) In no case shall payment under the fee sched-
7 ule established under paragraph (1) for the laboratory test
8 component of a diagnostic or screening pap smear be less
9 than \$13.

10 “(B) Payment for a laboratory test component of a
11 diagnostic pap smear that is conducted using automated
12 primary screening shall be equal to 140 percent of pay-
13 ment amount for such test under such fee schedule.”.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
15 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to laboratory tests
16 furnished on or after January 1, 2000.

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