

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4330

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2000

Mr. SAXTON 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

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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 “Medicare Women’s  
5 Preventive Care Improvement Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF ANNUAL SCREENING PAP SMEAR,**  
 2 **SCREENING PELVIC EXAM, AND CLINICAL**  
 3 **BREAST EXAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—

5 (1) ANNUAL SCREENING PAP SMEAR.—Section  
 6 1861(nn)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
 7 1395x(nn)(1)) is amended by striking “if the indi-  
 8 vidual involved has not had such a test during the  
 9 preceding 3 years, or during the preceding year in  
 10 the case of a woman described in paragraph (3).”  
 11 and inserting “if the woman involved has not had  
 12 such a test during the preceding year.”.

13 (2) ANNUAL SCREENING PELVIC EXAM AND  
 14 CLINICAL BREAST EXAM.—Section 1861(nn)(2) of  
 15 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(nn)(2)) is amended by  
 16 striking “during the preceding 3 years, or during the  
 17 preceding year in the case of a woman described in  
 18 paragraph (3),” and inserting “during the preceding  
 19 year,”.

20 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
 21 1861(nn) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(nn)) is  
 22 amended by striking paragraph (3).

23 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
 24 subsection (a) apply to items and services furnished on  
 25 or after the date of the enactment of this Act.