

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1202

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of annual screening pap smears and screening pelvic exams under the Medicare Program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 22, 2001

Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 “Providing Annual Pap  
5 Tests to Save Women’s Lives Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF ANNUAL SCREENING PAP SMEAR**  
2 **AND SCREENING PELVIC EXAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—

4 (1) ANNUAL SCREENING PAP SMEAR.—Section  
5 1861(nm)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
6 1395x(nm)(1)), as amended by section 101(a)(1) of  
7 the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Im-  
8 provement and Protection Act of 2000, as enacted  
9 into law by section 1(a)(6) of Public Law 106–554,  
10 is amended by striking “if the individual involved  
11 has not had such a test during the preceding 2  
12 years, or during the preceding year in the case of a  
13 woman described in paragraph (3).” and inserting  
14 “if the woman involved has not had such a test dur-  
15 ing the preceding year.”.

16 (2) ANNUAL SCREENING PELVIC EXAM.—Sec-  
17 tion 1861(nm)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
18 1395x(nm)(2)), as amended by section 101(a)(2) of  
19 the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Im-  
20 provement and Protection Act of 2000, as enacted  
21 into law by section 1(a)(6) of Public Law 106–554,  
22 is amended by striking “during the preceding 2  
23 years, or during the preceding year in the case of a  
24 woman described in paragraph (3),” and inserting  
25 “during the preceding year,”.

1           (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
2           1861(nn) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(nn)) is  
3           amended by striking paragraph (3).

4           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
5           subsection (a) shall apply to items and services furnished  
6           on or after January 1, 2002.

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