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1ST SESSION

H. R. 1213

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2009

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mrs. BONO MACK) 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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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Screening Abdominal
3 Aortic Aneurysms Very Efficiently Act of 2009”.

4 **SEC. 2. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF ULTRASOUND SCREEN-**
5 **ING FOR ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861 of the Social Secu-
7 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (s)(2)(AA), by amending
9 clause (i) to read as follows:

10 “(i) who is at least 65 years of age
11 and not greater than 75 years of age;”;
12 and

13 (2) in subsection (ww)(2), by striking subpara-
14 graph (L) and redesignating subparagraphs (M) and
15 (N) as subparagraphs (L) and (M), respectively.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17 this section shall apply to services furnished on or after
18 January 1, 2010.

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