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# H. R. 3374

To provide for a demonstration project relating to the impact of health information technology on chronic disease management under the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS) 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 “Medicare and Medicaid  
5 Access Project through Information Technology (MAP IT)  
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEDICARE AND MEDICAID CHRONIC DISEASE DEM-**  
2 **ONSTRATION PROJECTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
4 Human Services (in this section referred to as the “Sec-  
5 retary”) shall establish at least one 2-year project to dem-  
6 onstrate the impact of health information technology on  
7 chronic disease management under the Medicare Program  
8 under title XVIII of the Social Security Act and under  
9 the Medicaid Program under title XIX of such Act. For  
10 purposes of carrying out the previous sentence, the Sec-  
11 retary may establish separate demonstration projects with  
12 respect to the Medicare Program and with respect to the  
13 Medicaid Program.

14 (b) STRUCTURE OF PROJECT.—A demonstration  
15 project established under subsection (a) shall—

16 (1) create a web-based virtual case management  
17 tool that provides access to best practices for man-  
18 aging chronic disease; and

19 (2) provide chronic disease patients and care-  
20 givers access to their own medical records and to a  
21 single source of information on chronic disease.

22 (c) COMPETITION.—Not later than 90 days after the  
23 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall seek  
24 proposals from States to carry out a demonstration project  
25 established in subsection (a). The Secretary shall select  
26 not less than four proposals from those submitted by the

1 States, and at least one proposal selected shall include a  
2 regional approach featuring access to an integrated hos-  
3 pital information system in at least two adjoining States  
4 that permits the measurement of outcomes.

5 (d) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall provide for  
6 an evaluation of each demonstration project established  
7 under subsection (a) and a determination of the amount  
8 of cost-savings resulting from each project.

9 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
10 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are nec-  
11 essary to carry out the demonstration project under this  
12 section. Funds appropriated under this subsection shall  
13 remain available until expended without fiscal year limita-  
14 tion.

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