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To improve the understanding of, and promote access to treatment for,  
chronic kidney disease, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MARINO (for himself and Mr. LEWIS) 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 “Chronic Kidney Dis-  
5       ease Improvement in Research and Treatment Act of  
6       2014”.

7       **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

8       The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

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 surance.  
 Sec. 303. Providing individuals with kidney failure access to managed care and  
 coordinated care programs.

1 **TITLE I—IMPROVING UNDER-**  
 2 **STANDING OF CHRONIC KID-**  
 3 **NEY DISEASE THROUGH EX-**  
 4 **PANDED RESEARCH AND CO-**  
 5 **ORDINATION**

6 **SEC. 101. IDENTIFYING GAPS IN CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE**  
 7 **RESEARCH.**

8 (a) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
 9 of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the  
 10 United States shall develop and submit to the Congress  
 11 a comprehensive report assessing the adequacy of Federal  
 12 expenditures in chronic kidney disease research relative to  
 13 Federal expenditures for chronic kidney disease care.

1 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required by this section  
2 shall—

3 (1) analyze the current chronic kidney disease  
4 research projects being funded by Federal agencies;

5 (2) identify, including by surveying the kidney  
6 care community, areas of chronic kidney disease  
7 knowledge gaps that are not part of current Federal  
8 research efforts;

9 (3) report on the level of Federal expenditures  
10 on kidney research as compared to the amount of  
11 Federal expenditures on treating individuals with  
12 chronic kidney disease; and

13 (4) identify areas of kidney failure knowledge  
14 gaps in research to assess treatment patterns associ-  
15 ated with providing care to minority populations  
16 that are disproportionately affected by kidney fail-  
17 ure.

18 **SEC. 102. COORDINATING RESEARCH ON CHRONIC KIDNEY**  
19 **DISEASE.**

20 (a) INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE.—The Secretary of  
21 Health and Human Services shall establish and maintain  
22 an interagency committee for the purpose of improving the  
23 coordination of chronic kidney disease research.

1 (b) REPORTS.—For the purpose described in sub-  
2 section (a), the interagency committee established under  
3 such subsection shall issue public reports that—

4 (1) include a strategic plan, including rec-  
5 ommendations for—

6 (A) improving communication and coordi-  
7 nation among Federal agencies;

8 (B) procedures for monitoring Federal  
9 chronic kidney disease research activities; and

10 (C) ways to maximize the efficiency of the  
11 Federal chronic kidney disease research invest-  
12 ment and minimize the potential for unneces-  
13 sary duplication;

14 (2) include a portfolio analysis that provides in-  
15 formation on chronic kidney disease research  
16 projects, organized by the strategic plan objectives;  
17 and

18 (3) address such other topics as the interagency  
19 committee determines appropriate.

20 (c) MEETINGS.—The interagency committee estab-  
21 lished under subsection (a) shall meet not less than semi-  
22 annually.

1 **SEC. 103. UNDERSTANDING THE PROGRESSION OF KIDNEY**  
2 **DISEASE AND TREATMENT OF KIDNEY FAIL-**  
3 **URE IN MINORITY POPULATIONS.**

4 Not later than one year after the date of enactment  
5 of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services  
6 shall—

7 (1) complete a study on—

8 (A) the social, behavioral, and biological  
9 factors leading to kidney disease;

10 (B) efforts to slow the progression of kid-  
11 ney disease in minority populations that are  
12 disproportionately affected by such disease; and

13 (C) treatment patterns associated with  
14 providing care, under the Medicare program  
15 under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, the  
16 Medicaid program under title XIX of such Act,  
17 and through private health insurance, to minor-  
18 ity populations that are disproportionately af-  
19 fected by kidney failure; and

20 (2) submit a report to the Congress on the re-  
21 sults of such study.

1 **TITLE II—PROMOTING ACCESS**  
 2 **TO CHRONIC KIDNEY DIS-**  
 3 **EASE TREATMENTS**

4 **SEC. 201. INCREASING ACCESS TO MEDICARE KIDNEY DIS-**  
 5 **EASE EDUCATION BENEFIT.**

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

8 (1) in paragraph (1)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “ or  
 10 stage V” after “stage IV”;

11 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “or  
 12 of a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or  
 13 clinical nurse specialist (as defined in section  
 14 1861(aa)(5)) assisting in the treatment of the  
 15 individual’s kidney condition” after “kidney  
 16 condition”; and

17 (2) in paragraph (2)—

18 (A) by striking subparagraph (B); and

19 (B) in subparagraph (A)—

20 (i) by striking “(A)” after “(2)”;

21 (ii) by striking “and” at the end of  
 22 clause (i);

23 (iii) by striking the period at the end  
 24 of clause (ii) and inserting “; and”;

1 (iv) by redesignating clauses (i) and  
 2 (ii) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respec-  
 3 tively; and

4 (v) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(C) a renal dialysis facility subject to the  
 6 requirements of section 1881(b)(1) with per-  
 7 sonnel who—

8 “(i) provide the services described in  
 9 paragraph (1); and

10 “(ii) is a physician (as defined in sub-  
 11 section (r)(1)) or a physician assistant,  
 12 nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse spe-  
 13 cialist (as defined in subsection (aa)(5)).”.

14 (b) PAYMENT TO RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITIES.—  
 15 Section 1881(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395rr(b)) is  
 16 amended by adding at the end the following new para-  
 17 graph:

18 “(15) For purposes of paragraph (14), the sin-  
 19 gle payment for renal dialysis services under such  
 20 paragraph shall not take into account the amount of  
 21 payment for kidney disease education services (as  
 22 defined in section 1861(ggg)). Instead, payment for  
 23 such services shall be made to the renal dialysis fa-  
 24 cility on an assignment-related basis under section  
 25 1848.”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 this section apply to kidney disease education services fur-  
3 nished on or after January 1, 2015.

4 **SEC. 202. IMPROVING ACCESS TO CHRONIC KIDNEY DIS-**  
5 **EASE TREATMENT IN UNDERSERVED RURAL**  
6 **AND URBAN AREAS.**

7 (a) DEFINITION OF PRIMARY CARE SERVICES.—Sec-  
8 tion 331(a)(3)(D) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
9 U.S.C. 254d(a)(3)(D)) is amended by inserting “and in-  
10 cludes renal dialysis services” before the period at the end.

11 (b) NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS SCHOLAR-  
12 SHIP PROGRAM.—Section 338A(a)(2) of the Public Health  
13 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254l(a)(2)) is amended by insert-  
14 ing “, including nephrologists and non-physician practi-  
15 tioners providing renal dialysis services” before the period  
16 at the end.

17 (c) NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS LOAN RE-  
18 PAYMENT PROGRAM.—Section 338B(a)(2) of the Public  
19 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254l–1(a)(2)) is amended  
20 by inserting “, including nephrologists and non-physician  
21 practitioners providing renal dialysis services” before the  
22 period at the end.



1 **SEC. 203. PROMOTING ACCESS TO HOME DIALYSIS TREAT-**  
 2 **MENTS.**

3 (a) MONTHLY CAPITATION PAYMENTS.—Notwith-  
 4 standing any other provision of law, with respect to dialy-  
 5 sis services furnished on or after January 1, 2015, the  
 6 Secretary of Health and Human Services shall apply with  
 7 respect to visits by a physician provided within a month  
 8 to an end stage renal disease patient receiving dialysis  
 9 services at home, the alternative Medicare billing proce-  
 10 dures, as described in the final rule promulgated by the  
 11 Secretary in the Federal Register on November 7, 2003  
 12 (68 Fed. Reg. 63216), for physicians managing patients  
 13 on dialysis, with respect to visits by such a physician pro-  
 14 vided within a month to an end stage renal disease patient  
 15 who is hospitalized during the month.

16 (b) TELEHEALTH.—Section 1834(m)(4)(C)(ii) of the  
 17 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(m)(4)(C)(ii)) is  
 18 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
 19 clause:

20 “(IX) A renal dialysis facility (as  
 21 defined in section 1881).”.

22 **SEC. 204. EXPAND ACCESS FOR PATIENTS WITH ACUTE KID-**  
 23 **NEY INJURY.**

24 Section 1881(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
 25 1395rr(b)) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or acute  
2       kidney injury” after “individuals who have been de-  
3       termined to have end stage renal disease”;

4           (2) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting “or acute  
5       kidney injury” after “end stage renal disease”;

6           (3) in paragraph (2)(B), by inserting “or acute  
7       kidney injury” after “end stage renal disease”;

8           (4) in paragraph (3), in the matter preceding  
9       subparagraph (A), by inserting “or acute kidney in-  
10      jury” after “end stage renal disease”;

11          (5) in paragraph (11)(A), by inserting “or  
12      acute kidney injury” after “end stage renal disease”;

13          (6) in paragraph (11)(B), by inserting “or  
14      acute kidney injury” after “end stage renal disease”;

15          (7) in paragraph (14)(B)—

16              (A) in clause (ii), by inserting “or acute  
17      kidney injury” after “end stage renal disease”;

18              (B) in clause (iii), by inserting “or acute  
19      kidney injury” after “end stage renal disease”;

20      and

21              (C) in clause (iv), by inserting “or acute  
22      kidney injury” after “end stage renal disease”;

23      and

24          (8) in paragraph (14)(H)(i), by inserting “or  
25      acute kidney injury” after “end stage renal disease”.

1 **TITLE III—CREATING ECONOMIC**  
2 **STABILITY FOR PROVIDERS**  
3 **CARING FOR INDIVIDUALS**  
4 **WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DIS-**  
5 **EASE**

6 **SEC. 301. STABILIZING MEDICARE PAYMENTS FOR SERV-**  
7 **ICES PROVIDED TO BENEFICIARIES WITH**  
8 **STAGE V CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE RECEIV-**  
9 **ING DIALYSIS SERVICES.**

10 Section 1881(b)(14) of the Social Security Act (42  
11 U.S.C. 1395rr(b)(14)) is amended—

12 (1) in subparagraph (D), in the matter pre-  
13 ceding clause (i), by striking “Such system” and in-  
14 serting “Subject to subparagraph (J), such system”;  
15 and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
17 paragraph:

18 “(J)(i) For payment for renal dialysis services fur-  
19 nished on or after January 1, 2015, under the system  
20 under this paragraph—

21 “(I) the payment adjustment described in  
22 clause (i) of subparagraph (D) shall not take into  
23 account comorbidities;

1           “(II) the payment adjustment described in  
2           clause (ii) of such subparagraph shall not be in-  
3           cluded;

4           “(III) the standardization factor described in  
5           the final rule published in the Federal Register on  
6           November 8, 2012 (77 Fed. Reg. 67470), shall be  
7           established using the most currently available data  
8           (and not historical data) and adjusted on an annual  
9           basis, based on such available data, to account for  
10          any change in utilization of drugs and any modifica-  
11          tion in adjustors applied under this paragraph; and

12          “(IV) the Secretary shall take into account rea-  
13          sonable costs consistent with paragraph (2)(B) when  
14          calculating such payments.

15          “(ii) Not later than January 1, 2015, the Secretary  
16          shall amend the ESRD facility cost report to—

17               “(I) include the per treatment network fee (as  
18               described in paragraph (7)) as an allowable cost;  
19               and

20               “(II) eliminate the limitation for reporting med-  
21               ical director fees on such reports in order to take  
22               into account the wages of a board-certified  
23               nephrologist.”.

1 **SEC. 302. ALLOWING INDIVIDUALS WITH KIDNEY FAILURE**  
2 **TO RETAIN ACCESS TO PRIVATE INSURANCE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1862(b)(1)(C) of the So-  
4 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C.1395y(b)(1)(C) is amended—

5 (1) in the last sentence, by inserting “and be-  
6 fore January 1, 2015” after “prior to such date”;  
7 and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sen-  
9 tence: “Effective for items and services furnished on  
10 or after January 1, 2015 (with respect to periods  
11 beginning on or after the date that is 42 months  
12 prior to such date), clauses (i) and (ii) shall be ap-  
13 plied by substituting ‘42-month’ for ‘12-month’ each  
14 place it appears.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
16 this subsection shall take effect on the date of enactment  
17 of this Act. For purposes of determining an individual’s  
18 status under section 1862(b)(1)(C) of the Social Security  
19 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y(b)(1)(C)), as amended by sub-  
20 section (a), an individual who is within the coordinating  
21 period as of the date of enactment of this Act shall have  
22 that period extended to the full 42 months described in  
23 the last sentence of such section, as added by the amend-  
24 ment made by subsection (a)(2).

1 **SEC. 303. PROVIDING INDIVIDUALS WITH KIDNEY FAILURE**  
 2 **ACCESS TO MANAGED CARE AND COORDI-**  
 3 **NATED CARE PROGRAMS.**

4 (a) EXPANDING ACCESS TO MEDICARE ADVAN-  
 5 TAGE.—

6 (1) ELIGIBILITY UNDER MEDICARE ADVAN-  
 7 TAGE.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 1851(a)(3) of  
 9 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–  
 10 21(a)(3)) is amended—

11 (i) by striking subparagraph (B); and

12 (ii) by striking “ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL.—” and all that follows through  
 13 “In this title” and inserting “ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL.—In this title”.

14 (B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
 15 1852(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42  
 16 U.S.C. 1395w–22(b)(1)) is amended—

17 (i) by striking subparagraph (B); and

18 (ii) by striking “BENEFICIARIES.—”  
 19 and all that follows through “A  
 20 Medicare+Choice organization” and in-  
 21 serting “BENEFICIARIES.—A Medicare Ad-  
 22 vantage organization”.

23 (C) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments  
 24 made by this paragraph shall apply with respect  
 25  
 26

1 to plan years beginning on or after January 1,  
2 2015.

3 (2) EDUCATION.—Section 1851(d)(2)(A)(iii) of  
4 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–  
5 21(d)(2)(A)(iii)) is amended by inserting before the  
6 period at the end the following “, including any ad-  
7 ditional information that individuals determined to  
8 have end stage renal disease may need to make in-  
9 formed decisions with respect to such an election”.

10 (3) QUALITY METRICS.—Section 1852(e)(3)(A)  
11 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–  
12 22(e)(3)(A)) is amended by adding at the end the  
13 following new clause:

14 “(v) REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT  
15 TO INDIVIDUALS WITH ESRD.—In addition  
16 to the data required to be collected, ana-  
17 lyzed, and reported under clause (i) and  
18 notwithstanding the limitations under sub-  
19 paragraph (B), as part of the quality im-  
20 provement program under paragraph (1),  
21 each MA organization shall provide for the  
22 collection, analysis, and reporting of data,  
23 determined in consultation with the kidney  
24 care community, that permits the measure-  
25 ment of health outcomes and other indices

1 of quality with respect to individuals deter-  
2 mined to have end stage renal disease.”.

3 (b) PERMANENT EXTENSION OF MEDICARE ADVAN-  
4 TAGE ESRD SPECIAL NEEDS PLANS AUTHORITY.—Sec-  
5 tion 1859(f)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
6 1395w–28(f)(1)) is amended by inserting “, in the case  
7 of a specialized MA plan for special needs individuals who  
8 have not been determined to have end stage renal dis-  
9 ease,” before “for periods before January 1, 2017”.

10 (c) VOLUNTARY ESRD COORDINATED CARE  
11 GAINSHARING PROGRAM.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1881(b) of the So-  
13 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395rr(b)) is amended  
14 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

15 “(15)(A) Not later than January 1, 2016, the Sec-  
16 retary shall, in accordance with this paragraph, establish  
17 an ESRD Care Coordination gainsharing program for  
18 nephrologists, renal dialysis facilities, and providers of  
19 services that develop coordinated care organizations to  
20 provide a full range of clinical and supportive services (as  
21 described in subparagraph (D)) to individuals determined  
22 to have end stage renal disease.

23 “(B) Under such program, subject to subparagraph  
24 (C), the payment amounts renal dialysis facilities and pro-  
25 viders of services described in subparagraph (A) would



1 otherwise receive under paragraph (14) and nephrologists  
2 described in subparagraph (A) would otherwise receive  
3 under section 1848 with respect to dialysis services fur-  
4 nished by such a facility, provider, or nephrologist during  
5 a year, shall be increased by a portion of the amount (as  
6 determined by the Secretary) of actual reductions in ex-  
7 penditure under this title attributable to the coordinated  
8 care organization developed by such facility, provider, or  
9 nephrologist involved, taking into account non-dialysis ex-  
10 penditures under parts A and B, during the preceding cal-  
11 endar year. The payment amount under this subparagraph  
12 shall be provided to a nephrologist, renal dialysis facility,  
13 and provider of services that developed the coordinated  
14 care organization no later than March 31 of the year after  
15 the year during which such services are provided by such  
16 nephrologist, facility, or provider.

17 “(C) The aggregate incentive payment amounts pro-  
18 vided under such program for a year may not exceed the  
19 amount equal to 2 percent less than the estimated total  
20 amount of non-dialysis expenditures under parts A and  
21 B for 2016 for items and services that are not related  
22 to dialysis or transplant services.

23 “(D) For purposes of subparagraph (A), the full  
24 range of clinical and supportive services includes at least  
25 the following:

1           “(i) Primary care and other preventative serv-  
2       ices.

3           “(ii) Specialty care for co-morbidities or non-  
4       renal acute conditions, including at least podiatry,  
5       cardiology, and orthopedics.

6           “(iii) Vascular access.

7           “(iv) Laboratory testing and diagnostic imag-  
8       ing.

9           “(v) Pharmacy care management.

10          “(vi) Patient, family, and caregiver education.

11          “(vii) Psychiatric, behavioral therapy, and coun-  
12       seling services.

13          “(E) In providing payment incentive amounts under  
14       such program, the Secretary shall apply a risk adjustment  
15       methodology that—

16               “(i) uses risk adjuster factors applied under  
17       part C; and

18               “(ii) adjusts such payments to exclude the top  
19       2 percent of outliers.

20          “(F) In establishing such program, the Secretary  
21       shall ensure that each of the following is satisfied:

22               “(i) The program allows for all types and sizes  
23       of renal dialysis facilities and providers of services  
24       described in subparagraph (A), including profit and  
25       not-for-profit, urban and rural, as well as all other

1 types and sizes of such facilities and providers, to  
2 participate.

3 “(ii) The program rewards high quality, effi-  
4 cient facilities and providers through gain-sharing.

5 “(iii) For purposes of determining the actual  
6 reductions in expenditures under this title attrib-  
7 utable to a coordinated care organization described  
8 in subparagraph (A), the program includes a mar-  
9 ket-based benchmark system that will not be rebased  
10 against which such expenditures shall be compared.

11 “(iv) The program results in reductions of ex-  
12 penditures under parts A and B for services that are  
13 not dialysis-related services.

14 “(v) The program allows new applicants to par-  
15 ticipate in the program after the initial implementa-  
16 tion period.

17 “(vi) The program establishes clear quality  
18 metrics in consultation with the kidney care commu-  
19 nity.

20 “(vii) The program provides for waivers of Fed-  
21 eral laws or requirements, in consultation with inter-  
22 ested stakeholders.

23 “(viii) Under such program the Secretary at-  
24 tributes individuals described in subparagraph (A)  
25 who receive treatment through a care coordination

1 organization described in such subparagraph to such  
 2 organization rather than to any other payment  
 3 model that requires beneficiary attribution.

4 “(ix) Under such program the Secretary pro-  
 5 vides quarterly Medicare parts A and B claims data  
 6 to facilities and providers described in subparagraph  
 7 (A) participating in such program.

8 “(G) Not later than three years after the date of the  
 9 implementation of the ESRD Care Coordination  
 10 gainsharing program, the Secretary shall submit to the  
 11 Congress a report on the waivers granted under subpara-  
 12 graph (F)(vii) and the effectiveness of such waivers in al-  
 13 lowing the coordination of care.”.

14 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

15 (A) SECTION 1881.—Section 1881(b) of the  
 16 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395rr(b)) is  
 17 amended—

18 (i) in each of paragraphs (12)(A) and  
 19 (13)(A), by striking “paragraph (14)” and  
 20 inserting “paragraphs (14) and (15)”; and

21 (ii) in paragraph (14)(A)(i), by insert-  
 22 ing “and paragraph (15)” after “Subject  
 23 to subparagraph (E)”.

24 (B) SECTION 1848.—Section 1848 of the  
 25 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-4) is

1           amended by adding at the end the following  
2           new subsection:

3           “(q) VOLUNTARY ESRD COORDINATED CARE PRO-  
4 GRAM.—For provisions related to incentive payment  
5 amounts to nephrologists under the ESRD Care Coordina-  
6 tion gainsharing program, see section 1881(b)(15).”.

7           (d) PATIENT INFORMATION REQUIREMENT.—The  
8 Secretary of Health and Human Services shall require  
9 hospitals that furnish items and services to individuals en-  
10 titled to benefits under part A of title XVIII of the Social  
11 Security Act or eligible for benefits under part B of such  
12 title and who subsequently receive dialysis services at a  
13 renal dialysis facility (as defined in section 1881 of such  
14 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395rr)) to provide to such facility health  
15 information with respect to such individual, including a  
16 discharge summary and co-morbidity information, upon  
17 request of the facility, not later than 7 days after notifica-  
18 tion by the hospital of the provision of such services to  
19 such individual or of the determination that such indi-  
20 vidual has end stage renal disease, as applicable.

○