

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5853

To expand Medicare coverage to eyeglasses, hearing aids, and dental care.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2014

Mr. GRAYSON 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

A BILL

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and dental care.

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 “Seniors Have Eyes,
5 Ears, and Teeth Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF MEDICARE COVERAGE.**

7 Section 1862(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
8 1395y(a)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (7) by striking “, eyeglasses”
2 through “hearing aids or examinations therefor,”;
3 and

4 (2) in paragraph (12) by striking “where such
5 expenses are for services in connection with the care,
6 treatment, filling, removal, or replacement of teeth
7 or structures directly supporting teeth, except that”.

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