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

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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

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

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Seniors Have Eyes, Ears, and Teeth Act of 2017''.

SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF MEDICARE COVERAGE.

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

(1) in paragraph (7) by striking '', eyeglasses'' through ''hearing aids or examinations therefor,''; and

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

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