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H. R. 8652

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage and payment under such title for certain treatments for dialysis-related amyloidosis, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 23, 2020

Mr. BABIN 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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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 “Dialysis-Related Amy-
5 loidosis Treatment Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE AND PAYMENT FOR TREATMENTS FOR**
2 **DIALYSIS-RELATED AMYLOIDOSIS UNDER**
3 **THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

4 (a) COVERAGE.—Section 1861(s)(2) of the Social Se-
5 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)), is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (GG), by striking “and” at
7 the end;

8 (2) in subparagraph (HH), by striking the pe-
9 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
11 paragraph:

12 “(II) treatments for dialysis-related amyloidosis
13 (as defined in subsection (kkk)).”.

14 (b) TREATMENTS FOR DIALYSIS-RELATED AMYLOI-
15 DOSIS DEFINED.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861 of the Social
17 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x), is amended by add-
18 ing at the end the following new subsection:

19 “(kkk) TREATMENTS FOR DIALYSIS-RELATED AMY-
20 LOIDOSIS.—The term ‘treatments for dialysis-related amy-
21 loidosis’ means any item or service that is furnished in
22 a dialysis facility (freestanding or hospital-based) that is
23 approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the
24 treatment of dialysis-related amyloidosis, and any supplies
25 or services that are provided adjunct to and are necessary
26 for such treatment.”.

1 (2) EXCLUSION FROM RENAL DIALYSIS SERV-
2 ICES.—Section 1881(b)(14)(B) of the Social Secu-
3 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395rr(b)(14)(B)) is amended
4 by inserting before the period at the end the fol-
5 lowing: “or ‘treatments for dialysis-related amyloi-
6 dosis’ (as defined in section 1861(kkk))”.

7 (c) PAYMENT.—Section 1833(a)(1)(E) of the Social
8 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(a)(1)(E)) is amended by
9 inserting at the end the following: “except for treatments
10 for dialysis-related amyloidosis, which may not be included
11 as a renal dialysis service for purposes of payment under
12 any prospective payment amount or comprehensive fee es-
13 tablished under section 1881, and for which payment shall
14 be made separately in the amount of 100 percent of the
15 reasonable charges for such items and services,”.

16 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment
18 of this Act.

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