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H. R. 9011

To provide funds to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to provide grants to entities to establish lung cancer screening registries approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for submission of certain data required for reimbursement under the Medicare program for certain screening services, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2020

Mr. HIGGINS of New York 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. GRANTS TO ESTABLISH LUNG CANCER**
2 **SCREENING REGISTRIES APPROVED BY THE**
3 **CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERV-**
4 **ICES FOR SUBMISSION OF CERTAIN DATA RE-**
5 **QUIRED FOR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE**
6 **MEDICARE PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN SCREEN-**
7 **ING SERVICES.**

8 (a) GRANTS.—There is appropriated to the Centers
9 for Medicare & Medicaid Services, out of any moneys in
10 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$2,000,000 for
11 each of fiscal years 2021 through 2025 to make grants
12 to entities to establish and carry out registries that are
13 approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
14 as meeting the requirements described in the Final Na-
15 tional Coverage Determination on Screening for Lung
16 Cancer with Low Dose Computed Tomography published
17 on February 5, 2015.

18 (b) LIMITATION.—As a condition of receiving a grant
19 pursuant to subsection (a), with respect to a registry de-
20 scribed in such subsection, an entity may not charge any
21 fee for access to such registry.

22 **SEC. 2. ENCOURAGING DATA INTEROPERABILITY AMONG**
23 **LUNG CANCER SCREENING REGISTRIES.**

24 The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
25 take such actions as may be necessary to ensure data
26 interoperability between all registries described in section

1 1(a) (including such registries established using funds pro-
2 vided under such section, interoperability between all
3 CMS-approved lung cancer screening registries), including
4 by—

5 (1) requiring interoperability as a condition of
6 receiving any Federal funding for such a registry;
7 and

8 (2) revoking any such funding for such a reg-
9 istry if the registry is not interoperable with other
10 such registries.

11 **SEC. 3. GRANTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LUNG CANCER**
12 **SCREENING, DETECTION, AND PREVENTION**
13 **QUALITY MEASURES.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (c), the Sec-
15 retary of Health and Human Services shall award com-
16 petitive grants to organizations with quality measure de-
17 velopment expertise to develop, using data contained in
18 registries described in section 1(a) (including such a reg-
19 istry established using funds provided under such section),
20 quality and efficiency measures described in subsection (b)
21 for review and potential endorsement by a consensus-
22 based entity with a contract in effect under section 1890
23 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395aaa) for uses
24 including as described in subsection (b)(7)(B) of such sec-
25 tion.

1 (b) QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY MEASURES DE-
2 SCRIBED.—For purposes of subsection (a), quality and ef-
3 ficiency measures described in this subsection are quality
4 and efficiency measures to improve health care efficiency
5 and outcomes with respect to lung cancer screening prac-
6 tices, early detection of lung cancer, and lung cancer pre-
7 vention.

8 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
9 authorized to be appropriated to carry out subsection (a)
10 \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2025.

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