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To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of preventive home visits under Medicare, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 17 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 16), 2025

Mr. KING introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Preventive Home Visit
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF PREVENTIVE HOME VIS-** 7 **ITS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861 of the Social Secu-
9 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (s)(2)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (JJ), by adding
 2 “and” after the semicolon; and

3 (B) by adding at the end the following new
 4 subparagraph:

5 “(KK) a preventive home visit (as defined in
 6 subsection (nnn));”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
 8 section:

9 “(nnn) PREVENTIVE HOME VISIT.—The term ‘pre-
 10 ventive home visit’ means a visit to the home of an indi-
 11 vidual by a qualified professional or team of professionals
 12 (as defined by the Secretary), not more frequently than
 13 once every 2 years, during which the qualified professional
 14 provides an assessment of the home environment of the
 15 individual, identifies health risks, and provides referrals,
 16 as appropriate, for interventions or home modifications to
 17 improve physical function, balance, strength and mobility,
 18 reduce other falls risk factors, or enhance nutrition with
 19 respect to the individual. The preventive home visit can
 20 be conducted in-person, remotely, or a combination there-
 21 of.”.

22 (b) PAYMENT.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1833(a)(1) of the
 24 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(a)(1)) is
 25 amended—

1 (A) by striking “and (HH)” and inserting
 2 “(HH)”; and

3 (B) by inserting before the semicolon at
 4 the end the following: “and (II) with respect to
 5 a preventive home visit (as defined in section
 6 1861(nnn)), the amount paid shall be equal to
 7 100 percent of the lesser of the actual charge
 8 for the service or the amount determined under
 9 section 1834(aa)”.

10 (2) PAYMENT DETERMINATION.—Section 1834
 11 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m) is
 12 amended by adding at the end the following new
 13 subsection:

14 “(aa) PREVENTIVE HOME VISITS.—The Secretary
 15 shall establish a bundled payment amount for a preventive
 16 home visit (as defined in section 1861(nnn)), including
 17 any referrals made in connection with the visit.”.

18 (c) FREQUENCY LIMITATION.—Section 1862(a)(1) of
 19 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y(a)(1)) is amend-
 20 ed—

21 (1) in subparagraph (O), by striking “and” at
 22 the end;

23 (2) in subparagraph (P), by inserting “and”
 24 after the semicolon; and

1 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 paragraph:

3 “(Q) in the case of a preventive home visit (as
4 defined in section 1861(nnn)), which is provided
5 more frequently than is covered under such sec-
6 tion.”.

7 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 this section shall apply with respect to services furnished
9 on or after January 1, 2027.

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