

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5746

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the availability of supplemental benefits to certain Medicare Advantage enrollees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 “Addressing Whole
5 Health in Medicare Advantage Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING THE AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLEMENTAL**
2 **BENEFITS TO CERTAIN MEDICARE ADVAN-**
3 **TAGE ENROLLEES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1852(a)(3)(D) of the So-
5 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-22(a)(3)(D)) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in the header, by striking “CHRONICALLY
8 ILL” and inserting “CERTAIN”;

9 (2) in clauses (i) and (ii), by striking “chron-
10 ically ill” each place such term appears and insert-
11 ing “specified” in each such place; and

12 (3) in clause (iii), by amending such clause to
13 read as follows:

14 “(iii) SPECIFIED ENROLLEE DE-
15 FINED.—In this subparagraph, the term
16 ‘specified enrollee’ means an enrollee in an
17 MA plan that—

18 “(I) the Secretary determines—

19 “(aa) has one or more co-
20 morbid and medically complex
21 chronic conditions that is life
22 threatening or significantly limits
23 the overall health or function of
24 the enrollee;

1 “(bb) has a high risk of hos-
2 pitalization or other adverse
3 health outcomes; or

4 “(cc) requires intensive care
5 coordination;

6 “(II) is a low-income enrollee (as
7 specified by the Secretary); or

8 “(III) meets any other criterion
9 determined appropriate by the Sec-
10 retary, such as criteria relating to so-
11 cial and socioeconomic risk.”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to plan years begin-
14 ning on or after January 1, 2025.

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