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H. R. 8283

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for a demonstration project to support automatic claim submissions under Medicare, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCHWEIKERT 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

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for a demonstration project to support automatic claim submissions under Medicare, and for other purposes.

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 “Clean Commitment
5 to Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to Improve Medicare
6 Sustainability Act” or the “Clean CLAIMS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEMONSTRATION PROJECT TO SUPPORT AUTO-**
2 **MATIC CLEAN CLAIM SUBMISSIONS UNDER**
3 **MEDICARE.**

4 Section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 1315) is amended by adding at the end following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(g)(1) The Secretary shall enter into an agreement
8 with a MAC submitting an application under the jurisdic-
9 tion of the MAC for the purpose of conducting a dem-
10 onstration project under this subsection.

11 “(2) An agreement to conduct a demonstration
12 project under this subsection shall—

13 “(A) require the demonstration project to begin
14 on the date that is the sooner of 1 year after the
15 date of the enactment of this subsection or the first
16 day on which the Secretary has sufficiently educated
17 the physicians described in subparagraph (B), and
18 end 3 years after the appropriate date;

19 “(B) require the MAC to identify and contract
20 with no less than 500 physicians (as defined in
21 1861(r)) with National Provider Identifiers or Tax
22 Identification Numbers to voluntarily participate in
23 the demonstration project for the purpose of car-
24 rying out subparagraph (D);

25 “(C) provide for the education and training of
26 providers described in subparagraph (B) on how the

1 platform described in subparagraph (D) operates;
2 and

3 “(D) provide for a point of care clean claims
4 processing platform for physicians that leverages ar-
5 tificially intelligent technologies that is capable of
6 automatically—

7 “(i) creating claims under part B of title
8 XVIII after live audio recording a patient-phy-
9 sician encounter;

10 “(ii) submitting claims described in clause
11 (i) to the Secretary for reimbursement under
12 such parts (as appropriate);

13 “(iii) applying the appropriate payer guide-
14 lines; and

15 “(iv) populates the required corresponding
16 medical record documentation to support the
17 items and services billed via the clean claim
18 submitted pursuant to clause (ii).

19 “(3) The Secretary shall, within 6 months after the
20 date of the enactment of this subsection, publish a request
21 for proposal for the purpose of contracting with an entity
22 with a service platform with the capabilities to perform
23 the activities for the demonstration described in paragraph
24 (2)(D).

1 “(4) Notwithstanding title XVIII, an individual en-
2 rolled under part B of title XVIII who receives care for
3 a claim which is submitted under this demonstration
4 project may not be responsible for any cost sharing for
5 items and services furnished by a physicians described in
6 subparagraph (B) during the demonstration project for
7 items and services billed incorrectly or not covered under
8 part B.

9 “(5) Any claim which is submitted under this dem-
10 onstration project shall be exempt from the Medicare Fee
11 for Service Recovery Audit Program.

12 “(6) Not later than 1 year after the date on which
13 the demonstration project begins pursuant to paragraph
14 (2)(A), the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report
15 that—

16 “(A) analyzes the data collected from the claims
17 submitted pursuant to paragraph (2)(D);

18 “(B) evaluates feedback submitted by physi-
19 cians described in paragraph (2)(B);

20 “(C) recommends any improvements of the
21 demonstration project with respect, including how to
22 scale the project; and

23 “(D) any other information the Secretary deter-
24 mines appropriate.

25 “(7) In this subsection:

1 “(A) The term ‘jurisdiction’ means the defined
2 geographic area in which a MAC processes claims
3 submitted under part B of title XVIII.

4 “(B) The term ‘MAC’ has the meaning given
5 such term in section 1874A(a)(3).”.

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