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# H. R. 8948

To amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the ability to assess a fee for health care services for prisoners, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 2024

Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. VALADAO) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Federal Bureau of  
5 Prisons Medical Care Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. NO FEE FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR PRIS-**  
7 **ONERS.**

8 Section 4048 of title 18, United States Code, is  
9 amended—

1           (1) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-  
2       lows:

3       “(b) FEES FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES.—In the  
4 case of health care services provided to a prisoner in con-  
5 nection with a health care visit that results from an injury  
6 inflicted on a prisoner by another prisoner, the Director,  
7 in accordance with this section and with such regulations  
8 as the Director shall promulgate to carry out this section,  
9 may assess and collect a fee in connection with each such  
10 health care visit, from the account of the prisoner who  
11 inflicted the injury, as determined by the Director.”;

12           (2) by striking subsection (e); and

13           (3) in subsection (e), by striking “or whether  
14 the prisoner qualifies under an exclusion under this  
15 section”.

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