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# H. R. 8999

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2024

Mr. BABIN (for himself, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. VALADAO) 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

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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 “Dialysis-Related Amy-  
5 loidosis Treatment Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE AND PAYMENT FOR TREATMENTS FOR**  
2 **DIALYSIS-RELATED AMYLOIDOSIS UNDER**  
3 **THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

4 (a) **COVERAGE.**—Section 1861(s)(2) of the Social Se-  
5 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)), is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (JJ), by inserting “and”  
7 at the end; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
9 paragraph:

10 “(KK) treatments for dialysis-related amyloi-  
11 dosis (as defined in subsection (nnn));”.

12 (b) **TREATMENTS FOR DIALYSIS-RELATED AMYLOI-**  
13 **DOSIS DEFINED.**—

14 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1861 of the Social  
15 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x), is amended by add-  
16 ing at the end the following new subsection:

17 “(nnn) **TREATMENTS FOR DIALYSIS-RELATED AMY-**  
18 **LOIDOSIS.**—The term ‘treatments for dialysis-related amy-  
19 loidosis’ means any item or service that is furnished in  
20 a dialysis facility (freestanding or hospital-based) that is  
21 approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the  
22 treatment of dialysis-related amyloidosis, and any supplies  
23 or services that are provided adjunct to and are necessary  
24 for such treatment.”.

25 (2) **EXCLUSION FROM RENAL DIALYSIS SERV-**  
26 **ICES.**—Section 1881(b)(14)(B) of the Social Secu-

1 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395rr(b)(14)(B)) is amended  
2 by inserting before the period at the end the fol-  
3 lowing: “or ‘treatments for dialysis-related amyloi-  
4 dosis’ (as defined in section 1861(nnn))”.

5 (c) PAYMENT.—Section 1833(a)(1)(E) of the Social  
6 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(a)(1)(E)) is amended by  
7 inserting at the end the following: “except for treatments  
8 for dialysis-related amyloidosis, which may not be included  
9 as a renal dialysis service for purposes of payment under  
10 any prospective payment amount or comprehensive fee es-  
11 tablished under section 1881, and for which payment shall  
12 be made separately in the amount of 100 percent of the  
13 reasonable charges for such items and services,”.

14 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
15 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment  
16 of this Act.

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