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119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. _____

To increase oversight and transparency with respect to Medicare billing codes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CISCOMANI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

To increase oversight and transparency with respect to
Medicare billing codes.

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 “Oversight of Medicare
5 Billing Code Cost Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASING OVERSIGHT AND TRANSPARENCY**

7 **WITH RESPECT TO MEDICARE BILLING**
8 **CODES.**

9 (a) HHS OIG STUDY AND REPORT.—

1 (1) STUDY.—The Inspector General of the De-
2 partment of Health and Human Services shall con-
3 duct a comprehensive study of the processes used by
4 the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for
5 adding, modifying, and removing billing codes under
6 the Medicare program under title XVIII of the So-
7 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.). Such
8 study shall include an analysis of—

9 (A) the level and types of data and anal-
10 ysis considered;

11 (B) trends in the number and types of
12 codes added, modified, removed, or revalued;

13 (C) areas or specialties with the highest
14 growth; and

15 (D) efforts by the Centers for Medicare &
16 Medicaid Services to monitor effects on out-
17 comes, costs over time, and other issues.

18 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 12 months after
19 the date of enactment of this Act, the Inspector
20 General shall submit to Congress a report containing
21 the results of the study conducted under paragraph
22 (1), together with recommendations for such legisla-
23 tion and administrative action the Inspector General
24 determines appropriate to improve transparency and

1 oversight of the processes described in such para-
2 graph.

3 (b) ANNUAL REPORTING ON NEW MEDICARE BILL-
4 ING CODES.—Not later than June 1 of each year (begin-
5 ning with 2025), the Secretary of Health and Human
6 Services shall submit to Congress and make publicly avail-
7 able on the internet website of the Centers for Medicare
8 & Medicaid Services a report listing any billing codes
9 added under the Medicare program under title XVIII of
10 the Social Security Act during the preceding year, along
11 with the associated volume and expenditures for such
12 codes under the Medicare program.