

AMENDMENT TO H.R.

OFFERED BY M.R. Green (TX)

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Insert after section 614 [page 187, after line 31] the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 615. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF DIABETES LABORA-**
2 **TORY DIAGNOSTIC TESTS.**

3 (a) COVERAGE.—Section 1861(s)(2) (42 U.S.C.
4 1395x(s)(2)), as amended by sections 611 and 612, is
5 amended—

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

8 (2) in subparagraph (X), by adding “and” at the end;
9 and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new subpara-
11 graph:

12 “(Y) diabetes screening tests and services (as defined
13 in subsection (yy));”.

14 (b) SERVICES DESCRIBED.—Section 1861 (42 U.S.C.
15 1395x), as amended by sections 611 and 612, is further
16 amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

17 “Diabetes Screening Tests and Services

18 “(yy)(1) The term ‘diabetes screening tests’ means diag-
19 nostic testing furnished to an individual at risk for diabetes (as
20 defined in paragraph (2)) for the purpose of early detection of
21 diabetes, including—

22 “(A) a fasting plasma glucose test; and

23 “(B) such other tests, and modifications to tests, as
24 the Secretary determines appropriate, in consultation with
25 appropriate organizations.

1 “(2) For purposes of paragraph (1), the term ‘individual
2 at risk for diabetes’ means an individual who has any, a com-
3 bination of, or all of the following risk factors for diabetes:

4 “(A) A family history of diabetes.

5 “(B) Overweight defined as a body mass index greater
6 than or equal to 25 kg/m².

7 “(C) Habitual physical inactivity.

8 “(D) Belonging to a high-risk ethnic or racial group.

9 “(E) Previous identification of an elevated impaired
10 fasting glucose.

11 “(F) Identification of impaired glucose tolerance.

12 “(G) Hypertension.

13 “(H) Dyslipidemia.

14 “(I) History of gestational diabetes mellitus or delivery
15 of a baby weighing greater than 9 pounds.

16 “(J) Polycystic ovary syndrome.

17 “(3) The Secretary shall establish standards, in consulta-
18 tion with appropriate organizations, regarding the frequency of
19 diabetes screening tests, except that such frequency may not be
20 more often than twice within the 12-month period following the
21 date of the most recent diabetes screening test of that indi-
22 vidual.”.

23 (c) FREQUENCY.—Section 1862(a)(1) (42 U.S.C.
24 1395y(a)(1)), as amended by sections 611 and 612, is
25 amended—

26 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subparagraph (J);

27 (2) by striking the semicolon at the end of subpara-
28 graph (K) and inserting “; and”; and

29 (3) by adding at the end the following new subpara-
30 graph:

31 “(L) in the case of a diabetes screening tests or serv-
32 ice (as defined in section 1861(yy)(1)), which is performed
33 more frequently than is covered under section
34 1861(yy)(3).”.

35 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this
36 section shall apply to tests furnished on or after the date that
37 is 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.