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H. R. 1142

To amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish drug adherence guidelines, 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

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. ESTABLISHMENT OF DRUG ADHERENCE**
4 **GUIDELINES.**

5 Title XVII of the Public Health Service Act (42
6 U.S.C. 300u et seq.) is amended by inserting after section
7 1711 (42 U.S.C. 300u–16) the following:

1 **“SEC. 1712. ESTABLISHMENT OF DRUG ADHERENCE GUIDE-**
2 **LINES.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish
4 drug adherence guidelines with the goal of achieving 90
5 percent adherence for all Medicare part B and D drugs.

6 “(b) CONTENTS.—In establishing the guidelines
7 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

8 “(1) incorporate artificial intelligence and ma-
9 chine learning technologies; and

10 “(2) to the maximum extent practicable, pro-
11 mote the use of generic and biosimilar drugs.

12 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 “(1) MEDICARE PART B DRUG.—The term
14 ‘Medicare part B drug’ means a drug or biological
15 product for which payment may be made under part
16 B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42
17 U.S.C. 1395j et seq.).

18 “(2) MEDICARE PART D DRUG.—The term
19 ‘Medicare part D drug’ means a covered part D
20 drug (as defined in section 1860D–2(e) of the Social
21 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–102(e))).’.

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