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To provide for the inclusion of virtual diabetes prevention program suppliers in the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program Expanded Model, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CROW, and Ms. SCHRIER) 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

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 “Promoting Responsible
5 and Effective Virtual Experiences through Novel Tech-
6 nology to Deliver Improved Access and Better Engage-

1 ment with Tested and Evidence-based Strategies Act” or
 2 the “PREVENT DIABETES Act”.

3 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF VIRTUAL DIABETES PREVENTION**
 4 **PROGRAM SUPPLIERS IN MDPP EXPANDED**
 5 **MODEL.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1, 2026,
 7 the Secretary shall revise the regulations under parts 410
 8 and 424 of title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, to pro-
 9 vide that, for the period beginning January 1, 2026, and
 10 ending December 31, 2030—

11 (1) an entity may participate in the MDPP by
 12 offering only online MDPP services via synchronous
 13 or asynchronous technology or telecommunications if
 14 such entity meets the conditions for enrollment as
 15 an MDPP supplier (as specified in section
 16 424.205(b) of title 42, Code of Federal Regulations
 17 (or a successor regulation));

18 (2) if an entity participates in the MDPP in the
 19 manner described in paragraph (1)—

20 (A) the administrative location of such en-
 21 tity shall be the address of the entity on file
 22 under the Diabetes Prevention Recognition Pro-
 23 gram; and

24 (B) in the case of online MDPP services
 25 furnished by such entity to an MDPP bene-

1 ficiary who was not located in the same State
2 as the entity at the time such services were fur-
3 nished, the entity shall not be prohibited from
4 submitting a claim for payment for such serv-
5 ices solely by reason of the location of such ben-
6 eficiary at such time; and

7 (3) no limit is applied on the number of times
8 an individual may enroll in the MDPP.

9 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) MDPP.—The term “MDPP” means the
11 Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program conducted
12 under section 1115A of the Social Security Act (42
13 U.S.C. 1315a), as described in the final rule pub-
14 lished in the Federal Register entitled “Medicare
15 and Medicaid Programs; CY 2024 Payment Policies
16 Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other
17 Changes to Part B Payment and Coverage Policies;
18 Medicare Shared Savings Program Requirements;
19 Medicare Advantage; Medicare and Medicaid Pro-
20 vider and Supplier Enrollment Policies; and Basic
21 Health Program” (88 Fed. Reg. 78818 (November
22 16, 2023)) (or a successor regulation).

23 (2) REGULATORY TERMS.—The terms “Diabe-
24 tes Prevention Recognition Program”, “full CDC
25 DPRP recognition”, “MDPP beneficiary”, “MDPP

1 services”, and “MDPP supplier” have the meanings
2 given each such term in section 410.79(b) of title
3 42, Code of Federal Regulations.

4 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
5 the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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