

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3878

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure adequate coverage of annual wellness visits at rural health clinics under the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 2025

Mrs. HINSON (for herself and Ms. SCHOLTEN) 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 “RNs for Rural Health
5 Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENSURING ADEQUATE COVERAGE OF OUTPATIENT**
2 **ANNUAL WELLNESS VISITS AT RURAL**
3 **HEALTH CLINICS UNDER THE MEDICARE**
4 **PROGRAM.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1861(aa)(1) of the Social
6 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(aa)(1)) is amended—

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

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

11 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(E) personalized prevention plan services (as
14 defined in section 1861(hhh)(1)) if furnished by a
15 registered nurse who is licensed to practice nursing
16 in the State in which such services are performed
17 and such services and supplies furnished as an inci-
18 dent to such services as would otherwise be covered
19 if furnished by a physician or as an incident to a
20 physician’s service,”.

21 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
22 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to items and serv-
23 ices furnished on or after the date of the enactment of
24 this Act.

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